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THE ELECTIONS.

OHIO.

LATEST RETURNS.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12.—The Republican State Committee to-night revised their returns, and now estimate Barnes' majority at 6,707. The fifty-two counties reported on Boynton, Supreme Judge, indicate that the majority of the balance of the State ticket will reach 9,000. The Republicans gain five Congressmen.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 12.—The official report from Montgomery County gives Bell 8,998; Barnes, 7,673; Boynton, 7,889; Finck, 8,973.

McMahon's majority for Congress in the district is 95.

INDIANA.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13—10 p. m.—Official returns have been received from eighty-three counties, giving the following majorities:

	Rep.	Dem.		Rep.	Dem.
Adams		1,185	Lawrence	240	
Allen		3,441	Madison		896
Bartholomew		469	Marion	1,821	
Blackford		210	Marshall		603
Boone	239		Martin		488
Brown		625	Miami		230
Carroll		218	Monroe	118	
Cass		455	Montgomery		126
Clark		788	Morgan	216	
Clinton		220	Newton	334	
Daviess		570	Noble	57	
Dearborn		1,334	Ohio	95	
Decatur		76	Orange		253
DeKalb		190	Owen		519
Delaware	1,353		Parke	616	
Dubois		1,705	Porter	469	
Elkhart	264		Posey		250
Fayette	299		Pulaski	294	
Floyd		1,028	Putnam	540	
Fountain	17		Randolph		1,836
Franklin		1,398	Rush	291	
Fulton		148	Scott		298
Gibson	5		Shelby		789
Grant	633		Stark	105	
Greene	109		St. Joseph		6
Hamilton	1,378		Steuben	1,371	
Hancock		535	Switzerland	108	
Hendricks	1,053		Tippecanoe	294	
Henry	1,782		Tipton		313
Howard	1,050		Union	231	
Huntington	91		Vandenburgh	105	
Jackson		1,001	Vermilion	343	
Jasper	497		Vigo		548
Jay	70		Wabash	1,240	
Jefferson	310		Warren	980	
Jennings	196		Warrick		430
Johnson		830	Washington		711
Knox		708	Wayne	2,370	
Kosciusko	574		Wells	800	
LaGrange	880		White	143	
Lake	638		Whitley	388	
Laporte		750			

Democratic majority, 1,346.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—Complete returns from eighty-four counties, nearly all of which are official, give a net Democratic majority of 1,621. The remaining counties gave a Democratic majority in 1873 of 1,537. The counties to hear from are Benton, Clay, Crawford, Harrison, Perry, Pike, Spencer, Sullivan, and Switzerland. Complete official returns may swell the majority to 4,000.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

stand as follows:

Democrats—First District, Fuller; Second, Cobb; Third, Bicknell; and Hamilton in the Twelfth.

Republicans—Brown, Fifth; Robinson, Sixth; Hanna, Seventh; Hunter, Eighth; White, Ninth; Calkins, Tenth; Evans, Eleventh; and Baker, Thirteenth.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From the most reliable returns received the Legislature will stand: Senate—Democrats, 32; Independents, 1; Republicans, 25; doubtful, 1. House—Democrats, 63; Independent, 1; Republicans, 53; doubtful, 3.

It is impossible at present to give a correct estimate of the Independent vote for Harrington. It will probably reach 7,000.

SUMMING UP.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 13—Midnight.—The defeat of Gen. Harrison and the State ticket, which was conceded by every one this afternoon, has not taken the spirit out of the Republicans, although they are terribly chagrined over the result. A large gathering assembled in front of the rooms of the State Central Committee to-night, and were addressed by Col. Friedly, E. B. Martindale, S. J. Peelle, A. D. Straight, and others, and a very good spirit was manifested. The campaign for the Presidential election will be carried forward with much vigor, and Gen. Harrison will begin another general canvass of the State next week. All the speakers who entered into the State campaign will take part, and the fight will be as aggressive and determined as was that for the State ticket.

THE DEMOCRATS

had out their guns and bands to-night, and fulfilled at various points in the city. Gov. Hendricks made a speech, in which he denounced the campaign of the Republicans, and said that the result was a rebuke to the "bloody shirt" element. This sentiment is valuable as showing the tendency of the dear Governor already to tickle the Southern rebel portion of his party.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

still stands one of the substantial fruits of the election—a gain of five. The Legislature is close, but Republican. We have 53 in the House of Representatives to 48 Democrats. The Senate is probably a tie, which is owing to the fact that two-thirds of the Senators holding over are Democrats. Harrison's majority in this county is 1,491.

LAPORTE.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

LAPORTE, Ind., Oct. 13.—The most intense excitement still prevails. The Democracy are jubilant, and are hooting around. Huge bonfires blaze in the streets. The Republicans will not yield the State, and are quiet. They held an enthusiastic meeting at the wigwam this evening.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12—9:40 p. m.—We have returns from 896 townships and wards in eighty-five counties, which gave a net Democratic majority of 1,344. The same places in 1872 gave a net Democratic majority of 53. The counties from which nothing has been heard gave Hendricks a majority of 3,130.

LOCAL POLITICS.

SENATORIAL CONVENTIONS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The First District Republican Senatorial Convention met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Globe Hall, No. 54 Desplaines street. The First District is composed of the First, Ninth, and Tenth Wards. The Convention was called to order by John Lyle King, and John A. Hunter was made Chairman. He stated that the object of the Convention was to choose two Representatives to the State Legislature. John Getties was made Secretary, and Messrs. McNally, Eckhardt, and Ald. White were appointed a Committee on Credentials. The Committee was out about three minutes, and reported the list of delegates heretofore published in THE TRIBUNE as "all right."

Mr. Eckhardt nominated Mr. William H. Thompson as State Representative. The nomination was seconded by Ald. White, who moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The Chairman ruled the motion out of order, deciding that the nomination must be put to a ballot.

Mr. McNally nominated Col. E. L. Easton. Ald. White, David J. Lyon, and J. R. Dyball were also nominated. Mr. Dyball withdrew his name, and Mr. Thompson was unanimously nominated as the first Representative. He stated that he should attend to the back-tax question, the Militia law, and other important matters. He would work for the Republican party and the interests of Chicago, and he thanked them for the nomination.

In balloting for the second Representative, Col. Easton received twenty-two votes, and Dave Lyon two. Ald. White withdrew before the ballot was taken, and requested his friends to vote for Col. Easton. The latter's nomination was then made unanimous.

D. W. Clark, Jr., John B. Raymond, and Ald. White were appointed as a Senatorial Committee.

Col. Easton arrived at this stage of the proceedings, and was received with applause. He said he was not disappointed, although he had not sought the influence of any man for the position. He returned his sincere thanks for the confidence manifested in him, and promised that, if elected, he would look after questions of reform in taxation and would faithfully serve the interests of Chicago in the Legislature.

David Lyon was called for, and said he concurred in the action of the Convention, and his voice in the future would be heard in the indorsement of the nominees. Reform was the pivotal question of the future. While a small cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, hung over Indiana, Ohio was for the Republican party, and on the 7th of next November the Democratic party would be treated to the neatest kind of a Hell-Gate explosion. [Laughter and applause.]

The Hon. John C. Dore spoke in a similarly hopeful strain, and indorsed the nominations as the best that could have been made.

Ald. White made a brief speech commending the action of the Convention.

Mr. William Baker, a colored man of the First Ward.

The Convention then adjourned.

SECOND DISTRICT.

A model Convention was that of the Second District. The delegates met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Central Hall, corner of Twenty-second street and Wabash avenue, for the nomination of a State Senator and two Representatives. Those present were gentlemen, and it needs not to be said that the order was perfect. William C. Phillips called the Convention to order, and Maj. Woods nominated Mr. Kirk Hawes for temporary Chairman. The motion was carried, and Mr. Hawes took his seat. Col. John H. Roberts was elected Secretary and Mr. R. B. Stone Assistant Secretary.

On motion, Messrs. C. H. Ham, W. R. Page, and G. T. Williams were appointed by the Chair as a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee retired and soon reported a list of delegates, as named in THE TRIBUNE some days ago.

Mr. Page, of the Second Ward, moved that the temporary officers of the Convention be made the permanent officers. Carried.

It being decided that votes be by wards, Mr. Page desired to nominate Dr. D. S. Smith for the office of State Senator. Mr. Culbertson nominated A. J. Galloway, "the old war-horse." J. L. High nominated D. N. Bash, of the Fourth Ward, and Mr. Adkinson, of Lake, nominated F. L. Kimme, of Lake, "a young war-horse able to pull any load imposed upon him." S. M. Millard, of Hyde Park, placed the name of C. N. Hardy, of Hyde Park, before the assembly. Each name was greeted with applause from the delegation from which it was nominated, and eulogistic remarks were made for all.

Without further ado the balloting commenced. The informal ballot resulted: Dr. D. S. Smith, 8; A. J. Galloway, 10; D. N. Bash, 14; C. N. Hardy, 5; F. L. Kimme, 5. The first formal ballot was then taken, the delegations standing firmly by their candidates, and resulted like the informal ballot. The third ballot saw a little change by the introduction of two new names—O. H. Horton and George W. Bogue. The count resulted as follows: Smith, 9; Galloway, 6; Bash, 15; Hardy, 4; Kimme, 4; Horton, 2; and Bogue, 1.

No little canvassing and trading was done in the following few minutes. The next ballot, which proved to be the final one, resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast	41
Necessary for a choice	21
Bash	25
Horton	16

Mr. Bash was declared to be the nominee of the Convention. He was called to the front and thanked the Convention most sincerely for the honor conferred upon him. He should do all in his power for Cook County and the people whom he represented. [Applause.]

The next business was the nomination of two candidates for the House of Representatives, and the nominations were as follows: Solomon P. Hopkins of Lake, by Mr. Thomas, of Lake. J. W. E. Thomas (colored), of the Second Ward, by Mr. H. W. Jackson, of the Second Ward; A. L. Rockwell, of the Third Ward, by Mr. Wilson, of the Third; and W. O. Cole, of the Third, by Mr. Culbertson. Mr. J. L. High made a few terse remarks strongly indorsing Mr. Rockwell as a rising young lawyer, a good Republican, and representative man. The informal ballot was taken, there being no further nominations, and the result was 23 votes for Hopkins, 4 for Thomas, 6 for Rockwell, and 9 for Cole. The next and formal vote gave Rockwell 8 votes, and the balance—33—to Mr. Hopkins, who was declared the nominee. He came forward and said that he was almost perfectly happy for the compliment. He exhorted them all to work for the county ticket.

For the other Representativeship the same names were placed before the Convention, and the balloting commenced informally with eight votes for Thomas, fourteen for Rockwell, ten for Cole, five for Dr. Smith, and four for C. W. Colehour. In the first formal ballot Thomas neither gained nor lost; Rockwell gained three, Cole lost all, Smith gained eight, and Colehour lost one vote. The third ballot settled it.—Mr. Thomas receiving thirty-nine out of forty-one votes, the delegations, when perceiving that their pet stood "no show," turning over solid for Thomas.

The successful candidate came to the front and spoke excellently, thanking those present for their support, asking for its continuance, and saying that he felt grateful on behalf of the colored race that one of their number had been considered worthy to represent the district. He referred to his past record, and promised allegiance to the faith in the future.

The nominations having been happily and quickly made, Mr. Thomas, of Lake, moved that the Convention appoint a committee of one from each ward and one from each town to nominate a third candidate for the House of Representatives in case the Democrats nominated a second man by the Committee which had been appointed by that party for that purpose.

It was suggested that the Senatorial Committee should attend to that duty, and Mr. Thomas changed his motion to provide for the election of a Senatorial Committee, one member from each delegation.

The motion was carried, and the following gentlemen were elected: W. R. Page, of the Second Ward; Kirk Hawes, Third Ward; W. H. Harper, Fourth Ward; J. G. Hamilton, Hyde Park; and Sol P. Hopkins, of Lake.

The Convention then adjourned.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Convention of the Third Senatorial District, comprising the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Wards, assembled yesterday at No. 772 South Halsted street. The Convention was called to order by Mr. John Bonfield, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the County Central Committee, who read the call for the Convention. Mr. E. A. O'Brien was elected Temporary Chairman, and Mr. Jacob Heins Temporary Secretary. It was moved that the Chair appoint a committee of five on credentials. Carried. The Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. Mears, Hutchinson, Martin, Williamson, and Tegtmeyer, who retired for consultation. Returning, the Committee reported that there were two delegations claiming to represent the Fifth Ward, and that on consideration they had concluded to allow each party one-half the votes (three) to which their ward was entitled. The other delegations were found to be regular. On motion the report was adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent. Mr. Bachman moved that this Convention nominate only one candidate for Representative in order to unite all Republican votes on a single candidate under the minority system. Carried. Nominations being in order, Mr. Peter Allen nominated J. B. Taylor, Mr. J. K. Martin nominated J. G. Stevens. Mr. Schoepf nominated John Chipp. On motion, the nominations were declared closed. The Convention then proceeded to an informal ballot, with the following result:

	Stevens.	Taylor.	Chipp.
Fifth Ward	3	3	..
Sixth Ward	2	3	..
Seventh Ward	2	2	1
	7	8	1

Mr. John Chipp addressed the Chair, desiring to withdraw his name in favor of Taylor. Mr. Leibrandt objected to remarks from persons not delegates, especially when they sought to influence the Convention. Mr. Leibrandt was called to order. A motion to allow him five minutes in which to present the claims of his candidate was, on a viva voce vote, declared lost. The ayes and noes were called for, and the Convention allowed Mr. L. to proceed. The gentleman made a strong speech in favor of Mr. Stevens, whom he presented as a straight-out Republican,—a man who was popular in his locality, a generous employer, and an honest man. This contest was between the coopers and the stone-cutters. Stevens could control not only the Republicans, but could poll many Democratic votes as well, as he was opposed to convict labor, and a friend to workingmen generally. His opponent, on the contrary, was not a straight Republican, but had already accepted the Greenback nomination.

Mr. Mears replied for Mr. Taylor, asserting that he was a solid Republican, and had not accepted any Greenback nomination. The Legislature next winter would nominate an United States Senator, and it was necessary that the right kind of men be sent to Springfield. Taylor was prominent in the workingmen's societies, and would properly represent their interests. He was known all over the country as a leading advocate of labor rights.

Mr. Williamson said Mr. Stevens was not the candidate of the Republicans, but of the Fifth Ward bolters.

On motion the Convention proceeded to formal ballot, with result as follows:

	Taylor.	Stevens.
Fifth Ward	3	3
Sixth Ward	4	1
Seventh Ward	3	2
Total	10	6

On motion the nomination of Mr. Taylor was made unanimous. The Chair appointed John Williamson, Fifth Ward; Louis Huck, Sixth Ward; and William Bachman, Seventh Ward, as Legislative Committee for the Third District to call the next Legislative Convention.

Mr. Taylor, being called upon for a speech, thanked the Convention for his nomination, promising in the event of election to represent faithfully the interests of the workingmen and the great Republican party.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Senatorial and Representative Convention for the Fourth District met yesterday afternoon at Martine's Hall, on Ada street. Delegates to the number of thirty-four from the Eighth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Wards composed the gathering. G. W. F. Spofford was elected temporary Chairman, and Mr. D. H. Preston temporary Secretary. On motion, Messrs. Chris Mamer, of the Eighth Ward; E. T. Crane, of the Eleventh Ward; and W. H. Beebe, of the Twelfth Ward, were appointed a Committee on Credentials. The Committee reported the names of the delegates in the Eighth and Eleventh Wards as heretofore published in these columns. In the Twelfth Ward the Committee reported the twelve names which led the poll at the primaries, and recommended that the delegation add three to their number, out of the eleven names who had been tied for the remaining places. The report was accepted and adopted. The Twelfth Ward delegation then retired and filled the vacancies with the following names: J. C. Polley, J. Silversmith, L. H. Bisbee, and J. W. Gregg in place of J. C. Rawleigh, absent.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and the two-minute rule for nomination speeches adopted. The Convention then proceeded to nominate a Senator. Mr. A. M. Wright put forward F. A. Riddle, of the Eleventh Ward, and was seconded by Mr. Wells, of the Eighth Ward. Chris Mamer advanced the name of E. B. Sherman, of the Eighth Ward. An informal ballot was then had, with the following result:

Whole number of votes	34
Necessary to a choice	18
Riddle	22
Sherman	12

A formal ballot was then had, with the following result:

Whole number of votes	34
Necessary to a choice	18
Riddle	26
Sherman	8

On motion of R. V. Kennedy, the nomination of Mr. Riddle was made unanimous.

In response to calls, Mr. Riddle appeared and made a short and creditable speech of thanks.

On motion of A. M. Wright, the Convention proceeded to the nomination of Representatives.

Mr. Wright, being requested to give some information about the state of the vote, said that under the cumulative system it was quite possible to elect two out of the three Representatives; but there was danger, if three were put forward, that two would be lost. He moved that only two Representatives be put in nomination. Carried.

L. H. Bisbee nominated E. B. Sherman, and was seconded by Mr. Holden. Mr. Mamer nominated M. Polachek, and was seconded by Mr. Wright. Mr. Cleveland nominated George W. Reed. Mr. Carr put forward J. D. Woodward, Mr. Silversmith named L. H. Bisbee, and John Bell suggested Maj. A. W. Edwards. An informal ballot was then had, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	34
Necessary to a choice	18
Sherman	25
Reed	2
Polachek	2
Woodard	2
Edwards	3

The first formal ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	34
Necessary to a choice	17
Sherman	34

Loud calls were made for Mr. Sherman, and on coming forward he was received with cheers. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of united work in the campaign, and in a very pleasant speech thanked them for the nomination.

A formal ballot was then had for the other Representative, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	34
Necessary to a choice	18
Reed	28
Bisbee	6

Mr. Reed, on being called for, returned thanks in a brief speech.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Convention of the Fifth District, which embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Seventeenth Wards, was held at Benz Hall, corner of Robey and Lake streets. The proceedings were very brief.

The Convention was called to order by Mr. J. S. Mullen. Mr. H. B. Thompson was elected Chairman, and Mr. James Malone Secretary.

The following were appointed a Committee on Credentials: J. M. Clark, J. Gillmeister, and Olaf Veldler. The Committee reported the list of delegates as published in THE TRIBUNE. Each delegation was authorized to fill vacancies in its ranks.

On motion, the temporary Chairman was made permanent, and John Gibles permanent Secretary.

After some other preliminary business, the Convention proceeded to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.

Mr. Clark nominated Mr. John A. Roche.

Mr. W. E. Waite brought forward Peter Kiolbasse.

Capt. Mullin placed Ingwel Oleson's name before the Convention.

The Secretary nominated A. J. Elvig.

Mr. O. Mosness was nominated by Mr. K. Newton.

It was agreed to vote for one candidate at a time.

On the first ballot Roche received 15 votes, Mosness 2, Oleson 1.

The nomination of Mr. Roche was made unanimous.

Mr. Kiolbasse received the entire vote of the Convention, and was declared elected.

Mr. Roche was called for, and was warmly received. He thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon him, and pledged himself to do his utmost to serve the district.

Mr. Kiolbasse also returned his thanks, and pledged himself in a similar manner.

The following Senatorial Committee was appointed: Thirteenth Ward, W. E. Waite; Fourteenth Ward, J. Malone; Seventeenth Ward, Olaf Veider; at large, August Steinhaus and Otto Dahling.

The Convention then adjourned.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Republican Sixth District Legislative Convention was held at Turner-Hall, on North Clark street, yesterday afternoon, and was called to order by L. A. White, on whose motion Dr. Gustav Hesse was elected temporary Chairman. Mr. William H. Johnson was chosen temporary Secretary.

To save time, their being no contests, no Committee on Credentials was appointed, the delegates whose election was announced in THE TRIBUNE being admitted to seats.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Mr. P. Bushwah, of the Fifteenth Ward, made a few remarks in regard to "farming out" convict labor, saying the practice was a stigma upon our institutions. He offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the system and practice of contracting the labor of convicts in our Penitentiary, and thus creating an unfair competition with honest mechanics and laboring men, is contrary to the spirit and genius of Republican institutions, detrimental to the best interests of business in general, and to the industrial classes in particular.

Resolved, That our Representatives in the Legislature be instructed to use all honorable means to have such system and practice discontinued.

Mr. Kadish moved to lay the resolution on the table. Not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

Nominations for Senator being in order,

Mr. L. A. White put in nomination Mr. Charles T. Adams, of the Eighteenth Ward.

There being no other one mentioned,

On motion of Elias Shipman, Mr. Adams was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Adams was in the room, and, in response to calls, returned his fullest thanks for the honor, assuring the delegates that, if the people ratified their choice in November, he would use his every endeavor to subserve the best interests of the district and the whole State.

For Representative Mr. Bushwah nominated Eugene A. Sittig; Henry A. Mann put in nomination Adolph Loeb, and Samuel Collyer nominated George E. Adams.

The first ballot, which was informal, resulted:

Sittig	10
Adams	6
Loeb	2

A formal ballot was taken, and the vote stood:

Sittig	10
Adams	8

And Mr. Sittig was declared to be the nominee. He returned thanks, and said he would do his best to promote the interests of the city and State.

Nominations were made for a second Representative as follows: by Elias Shipman, Horace H. Thomas; by Mr. Mann, George E. Adams.

An informal ballot resulted:

Adams	8
Thomas	10

A formal ballot resulted the same, and Thomas was declared nominated. He was thankful for the unexpected honor, and had no words to express his gratitude.

On motion of Elias Shipman, the Chair appointed the following committee to take charge of the future business of the district: Fifteenth Ward, P. Bushwah; Sixteenth Ward, Charles Probst; Eighteenth Ward, L. A. White.

The Convention then adjourned.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Seventh Senatorial District Convention, comprising all the south towns in the county except Hyde Park and Lake, met yesterday afternoon at Cook County Republican Headquarters, northwest corner of Lake and Clark streets. The delegates present comprised the list as published in THE TRIBUNE several days ago. The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by Col. E. B. Payne, Chairman of the Senatorial Committee. This Convention had only two Representative candidates to nominate, and consisted of thirty-four delegates. After Col. Payne had read the call for the Convention, H. B. Hurd was nominated as temporary Chairman. Col. T. P. Robb was selected as temporary Secretary. The following Committee on Credentials was then selected by the Chair: Messrs. Finch, Singer, and Colson. Credentials were handed in, and the Committee retired to an ante-room to consider them. In the meantime the several candidates took occasion to put forth their claims, assisted by numerous friends, who tried to exact promises from the delegates to support them.

The Committee on Credentials came in in about an hour, and reported that all the towns except Niles had the representatives present to which they were entitled, and that there were no contests. The report was accepted. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Nominations of Legislative Representatives were next in order. Mr. Sundell nominated Robert Clark, of Lake View, in a brief speech, lauding his virtues and showing how faithfully he had performed his duties in various public trusts without emolument. Dr. Fonde nominated Judge S. J. Hanna, of Jefferson.

H. B. Nichols nominated Mr. Zebina Eastman, of Proviso, editor of the first Abolition paper in the West, and who was for eight years the Consul at Bristol. Mr. Seymour nominated George Dunlap, of Norwood Park. James Scovill nominated A. O. Butler, of Cicero. George Fitch suggested John H. Kedzie, of Evanston. Mr. Singer, of Lemont, nominated John S. Bierfeldt, of Thornton, as a competent German, and a representative from the southern part of the county.

Mr. Hammond, of Hanover, nominated as an old settler, who had lived in Cook County thirty-five years, Henry Scherding, of Palatine. This closed the nominations.

Mr. Hammond moved that the vote be taken by towns, and each town cast its vote for its favorite candidate.

On motion of Mr. Sundell, it was decided to vote for candidates one at a time.

The first ballot was taken as an informal one, Mr. Taylor A. Snow being selected as Assistant Secretary.

The informal ballot resulted as follows:

Clark	2
Hanna	5
Eastman	1
Dunlap	2
Butler	2
Kedzie	2
Bierfeldt	15
Scherding	6

A motion to reconsider the vote by which one Representative was to be voted for at a time was lost.

On motion of Mr. Singer, Mr. Bierfeldt was nominated by acclamation. Loud calls were made for the gentleman, but he was not in the room. Balloting was then gone into for a second Representative.

Number of votes, 34.
Necessary to a choice, 17.

Clark	5
Hanna	8
Eastman	1
Dunlap	5
Butler	2
Kedzie	6
Scherding	7

There being no choice, a second ballot was gone into, and resulted as follows:

Clark	1
Hanna	8
Dunlap	3
Kedzie	14
Scherding	7

There was yet no choice, and a third ballot was taken

Bob. Ingersoll are to speak here some time during this month.

Gen. S. D. Atkins will speak in Lanark, Carroll County, Monday, 16th inst; Orangeville, Stephenson County, 17; VanMackin's, 18th; Rock Falls, Whiteside County, 19th; Sterling, 20th; Rochelle, Ogle County, 21st.

A. L. Morrison will speak at South Chicago this evening.

Col. A. C. Bilthorp will speak at Braidwood next Thursday evening.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

At the Palmer House yesterday the Democracy kept receiving dispatches, which kept them in good humor. They could only see that Indiana had elected "Blue Jeans," but forgot that the Republicans had literally gained the State by an increased Republican vote and four Congressmen.

In honor of their victory, the Democrats fired 100 guns on the Lake-Front, at the foot of Monroe street, last evening.

George W. Julian, of Indiana, has consented to make three speeches in this State. He will speak here next week. Gov. Hendricks has been invited, and will probably speak in this city at the same meeting.

Gen. Corse has called a meeting of the Tilden Legion for Saturday evening, at No. 77 Clark street, for the purpose of electing Division Commanders, in anticipation of a grand torch-light display.

The Second District Democratic Congressional Committee open headquarters to-day in Room 6, No. 209 West Madison street. Charles Andrieux will be in charge.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

The virtuous Greenback party lies listlessly idle in the rooms in the Tremont House, like unto a stray child, which has no parents and no place to go. Alas!

DEMOCRATIC VETERANS.

The Democratic Veteran Association held a meeting at 77 Clark street last evening. The attendance was rather sparse. Robert Beckingham occupied the chair, and H. F. Merritt acted as Secretary.

Mr. McDonald moved that it be ascertained what it would cost to procure cars for transportation to Albany and return. It was resolved to meet this evening to arrange for the Albany Convention. It was also resolved to print 5,000 lists of the names of the members of the Association.

At this point Gen. Dan Cameron came in and read a dispatch from Mr. Dickerson, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, stating that Indiana was conquered by the Republicans to Williams by 5,000 majority, and that thanks were due to the Chicago Veterans for their part in the late Democratic Soldiers' Convention.

Gen. Dan Cameron was appointed to procure transportation to Albany and return. He announced that next Thursday there would be a Democratic Soldiers' Convention in Albany, at which Gen. Hooker would preside, and he thought a fair representation should be sent on. The train is expected to leave next Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

After transacting some further routine business, the meeting adjourned till this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the same place.

THE GREENBACKERS.

The Tenth Ward Greenbackers met at No. 113 Milwaukee last evening, to the number of fifty, to listen to a speech from S. F. Norton, "ragbaby" candidate for Congress from the Second District. Ald. Smith presided. Mr. Norton's effort was a repetition of his speech in other wards, and noted more for its duration than substance; but it appeared to please his audience.

FIFTH WARD.

The Republicans of the Second Precinct of the Fifth Ward held a meeting at Merganthaler's, corner of Twenty-seventh street and Wentworth avenue, last evening. There were about thirty people present. Speeches were made by Col. J. H. Roberts and R. H. White.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Gossip had it yesterday in County Building circles that Commissioner Busse would run as an independent candidate for re-election. He was nominated, it will be remembered, by the Greenbackers some days ago.

A report was also current that Charles H. Reed would become an independent candidate for State's Attorney. He was being urged in that direction by some of his friends, at least, which was about all that could be gleaned in the matter.

GERMAN DEMOCRATS.

Though the most extensive preparations had been made for the mass-meeting of German Tildenites at the North Side Turner-Hall last evening, yet it was not as much of a success as was expected. Bands had paraded the streets all day; huge posters were on all the vacant walls, and handbills hung up in all the saloons, announcing that the Hon. Edmund Juessen would address his German fellow-citizens. It was thought that the North Side Turner-Hall would not be able to hold one-half of the enthusiastic Tildenites anxious to turn out and hear Carl Schurz's brother-in-law show why Tilden would make a better President than Hayes. But in spite of all the advertising, and although the weather was as fine as could possibly be desired, yet the masses who were expected did not come. The main part of the hall was left unfilled, but the galleries were almost empty. In view of this it was not found necessary to organize a second meeting in the dining-hall for lesser lights to speak, as was promised in the advertisements and handbills.

At about half-past 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. Freidrich Happel. He said most Germans were for Tilden. All the signs were favorable, yet they had a hard fight to make. They had just now gained two States, and they must see to it that Illinois was added to the list. He directed the Secretary, Mr. Carl Meyer, to read the list of Vice-Presidents, which was a very long one. He then introduced Mr. Edmund Juessen, who was received with applause. Mr. Juessen, after referring to the alleged victory of the Democrats in Indiana and West Virginia, said he did not intend to use this as an argument that people should vote for Tilden. He did not believe in running with the masses, but preferred to use his own judgment. Every independent man ought to judge for himself and vote accordingly. He was proud of his countrymen, who remained no longer with any one party than that party retained its purity and integrity. As soon as it became corrupt they would leave it and seek a refuge elsewhere, and would cast their influence for reform. Even that great man, deep thinker, and brilliant orator, Carl Schurz, would not be able to change the determination of Germans to cast their influence for reform. The Germans could not be led astray by bringing out again the bloody shirt. The War was over, and the issues for which it was fought settled. It was a straw on which the Republicans cling like drowning men, to keep them in power. He then spoke at length of the order of Attorney-General Taft in regard to free elections in the Southern States. Mr. Juessen denounced the order in an outrage against the thinking people, and a crime against the free institutions of this country. Some, he said, might think he was using rather strong language, but he would read to them his authority, which was an abstract of a speech made by Carl Schurz in the Senate in 1875. It was unfortunate that he was not here at this time to read the eloquent words again against military rule in the South. After reading the abstract to Schurz's speech, he said he would with Schurz say to the Government, "Give us peace again in the South." Control the carpet-baggers and treat the Southern people fairly and equitably. Then again would this country become prosperous. In regard to the charge that, in the event of the election of a Democratic President, the Rebel debt might be paid, the speaker made a long and labored argument trying to show that there was no cause for alarm on this account, as it was an impossibility to pay that debt, as not only were there no obligations to pay it, but the Fourteenth Amendment effectually put a stop to any attempts that might be made in that direction. The rest of Mr. Juessen's speech consisted mainly in an effort to answer the arguments made lately by Mr. Schurz.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's TRIBUNE that one of the candidates for County Commissioner from the West Side nominated at the Republican County Convention was M. J. McGrath. The name should have been Patrick McGrath, who is also connected with the Post-Office.

THE BALLOT.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Is it required by law that a voter must hand in a printed ticket, or is he allowed to write his ticket on a slip of paper? I intend on the coming election not to "swallow the whole hog" as presented by any one of the political parties. Hence the above question. By your answering the same you will oblige

INQUIRER.

ANS.—The voter can write or print as he pleases.

IN GENERAL.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

EVIDENTLY AN UNRECONSTRUCTED REBEL PRESS AGENT.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Squads of Federal soldiers, with warrants issued by the United States Commissioner, are going through Aiken and Barnwell Counties, South Carolina, arresting white citizens. This latter submit quietly to arrest. It is reported here to-day that Gen. Hagood, who commanded the posse in the late riot at Ellenton, by instructions from Judge Hiegin, Republican Circuit Judge, has been arrested, and that the officer commanding the squad at first insisted upon handcuffing him, but finally consented not to do so. The arrested parties were carried before the United States Commissioner at Aiken, who admitted them to bail in the sum of $2,000 each, allowing, however, only one surety on each bond.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN'S PROCLAMATION—NO POLITICAL RIFLEMEN.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS.—WHEREAS, It has been made known to me by written and sworn evidence that there exists such unlawful obstructions, combinations, and assemblages of persons in the Counties of Aiken and Barnwell that it has become impracticable, in my judgment as Governor of the State, to enforce, by the ruling course of judicial proceedings, the laws of the State within said counties, by reason whereof it has become necessary, in my judgment as Governor, to call forth and employ the military force of the State to enforce the faithful execution of the law; and

WHEREAS, It has been made known to me as Governor that certain organizations and combinations of men exist in all the counties of the State, commonly known as "rifle clubs;" and,

WHEREAS, Such organizations and combinations of men are illegal and strictly forbidden by the laws of this State; and,

WHEREAS, Such organizations and combinations of men are engaged in promoting illegal objects and in committing open acts of lawlessness and violence.

Now, therefore, I, Daniel H. Chamberlain, Governor of said State, do issue this, my proclamation, as required by the thirteenth section of Chapter 139 of the General Statutes of the State, commanding the said unlawful combinations and assemblages of persons in the Counties of Aiken and Barnwell to disperse and return peaceably to their homes within three days from the date of this proclamation, and henceforth to abstain from all unlawful interference with the rights of citizens and from all violations of the public peace. And I do further by this proclamation forbid the existence of all said organizations or combinations of men, commonly known as "rifle clubs," and all other organizations or combinations of men, or formations not forming a part of the organized militia of the State, which are armed with firearms or other weapons of war, or which engage or are formed for the purpose of engaging in drilling or exercising the manual of arms or military maneuvres, or which appear or are formed for the purpose of appearing under arms or under the command of officers, bearing titles or assuming the functions of ordinary military officers, or in any other manner acting or proposing to act as organized and armed bodies of men; and I do command all such organizations, combinations, formations, or bodies of men, forthwith to disband and cease to exist in any place and under any circumstances in the State.

And I do further declare and make known by this my proclamation to all the people of this State that, in case this proclamation shall be disregarded for the space of three days from the date thereof, I shall proceed to put into active use all the powers with which, as Governor, I am invested by the Constitution and laws of the State for the enforcement of the laws and the protection of the rights of the citizens, and particularly the powers conferred on me by Chap. 132 of the General Statutes of the State, as well as by the Constitution of the United States.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1876, and in the hundred and first year of American independence. By the Governor.

D. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

H. E. HAYNE, Secretary of State.

ILLINOIS.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 12.—S. A. Hurlbut, bolting candidate for Congress, addressed a meeting here this evening. His friends had promised that he should not touch upon the Congressional question, and so the uniformed Campaign Guards turned out. The promise was not regarded. The first hour of his talk was devoted to personal attacks upon Mr. Lathrop's friends, upon E. B. Washburne, J. Russell Jones, and the people of Winnebago County, and to a defense of himself from the charges of maladministration against him made by a military commission of the Government when he was in command at New Orleans. With a mingling of characteristic cheek and modesty he told the audience that he had not thought of being a candidate again, but that he had been solicited by the great Republican lights to run again

TO TAKE THE PLACE IN CONGRESS

of Blaine and Wheeler, and a half-dozen others of our best men who were about to be translated to other spheres. The change in public sentiment has been such in the past few days that THE TRIBUNE need have no fear of Farnsworth, for Lathrop will be elected. Mr. Hurlbut has outlawed himself with the Republican party that he has outraged by the inexcusable and selfish bolt he has engineered. His weakness with the people has always manifested itself as election approached, and it is as apparent this time as heretofore. He was elected two years ago on the Democratic nominee by a few hundred majority, when a sober, square-toed man like Kellum, Coon, Lathrop, or Murphy would have got 12,000 majority.

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of his desertion by his friends, it is remarked that, of the twelve rejected delegates from Kane County to the Elgin Convention that were expected to go to the Republican Convention at Morengo to nominate Hurlbut, but four men were induced to go, and others were substituted for the absent. The Hon. A. B. Coon of McHenry, a delegate to Elgin, and who was made Chairman of the temporary organization in the Hurlbut interest, and who retired when his county withdrew, is now actively supporting the regular Republican nominee, Mr. Lathrop. Intelligent and reliable Republicans residing in Belvidere write that Boone County will not sustain the bolt, but that she will vote for the regular nominee.

JOLIET.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 12.—The Hon. S. M. Hayes, of Chicago, addressed the Democracy of this city at Werner Hall this evening. The hall was well filled with a miscellaneous audience of Democrats, Republicans, Greenbackers, and boys. A number of ladies were also present. The majority of the male portion of the audience was easily recognized as composed of Democrats by certain well-defined characteristics which distinguish Democratic gatherings everywhere. W. W. O'Brien had been billed to speak, but, for some reason, failed to appear. The torch-light procession was really a creditable affair, so far as display went, there being about 375 lamps and three bands in the line, more than two-thirds of which number, however, were carried by non-voters. Several transparencies were displayed, one of which was, "Hurrah for Blue-Jeans," showing that the Democratic schoolmaster has been around. Very few workingmen or business men were in the procession, the majority of the able-bodied torch-bearers being saloon-keepers, with their patrons, and street-corner loafers. The crowd whooped, and yelled, and howled when marching past the Republican headquarters, and several attempts were made to fire the flag which was suspended over the street. Hayes, Chicago's great financier, made a creditable Democratic speech, but the non-appearance of "Boss" O'Brien disappointed the "great unwashed," and this, added to the fact that the chairs had been removed from the hall, obliging the audience to stand up, caused many to leave before the speaking fairly commenced. The proprietor, a good Democrat, probably removed the chairs because he feared the consequences which might result from the well-known Bourbon propensity to smash things. A salute was fired by the Joliet Light Artillery, and the demonstration on the whole was a success. Leading Democrats here profess to be jubilant over the returns from Indiana.

PEORIA.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—The copious spectacle of both parties celebrating a victory over the same election was presented here to-night. Late in the afternoon dodgers were thrown about the streets stating that Col. Ingersoll would address the Republican ratification meeting at Centennial Hall. The large building was filled at an early hour, and when Ingersoll ascended the stage full 3,000 people greeted him. He spoke for about an hour. He said that he was not sorry yet that he was a Republican. He belonged to the grandest party that ever existed, and a little bad news from Indiana was not going to scare him. He claimed that the result of Tuesday's election was substantially a Republican victory. Returns everywhere showed great Republican gains, and he considered the gain of ten Congressmen in Ohio and Indiana good enough news to rejoice over. He expressed it as his honest belief that Indiana would go for Hayes in November. He declared that the election of Samuel J. Tilden was an impossibility. He would bet every dollar he was worth and all he could borrow that Hayes and Wheeler would win in November. He urged the Republicans to stand by their colors, to stick to the old flag, and victory next month was certain.

He was followed by the Hon. Thomas Cratty, candidate for State Senator, and the Hon. David McCulloch. The meeting closed with cheers for Hayes and Wheeler, Ingersoll, and the Indiana Republicans.

The Democracy also had a jubilee at their headquarters on Washington street, but owing to the absence from the city of their principal orators the attendance was not very large. Early in the evening a torchlight procession headed by the National Band marched through the principal streets, and several bonfires blazed at prominent corners.

ENGLEWOOD, COOK COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

ENGLEWOOD, Ill., Oct. 12.—A grand ratification meeting and torch-light display has taken place here this evening in honor of the county and Legislative nominations. The streets have been a blaze of light. The following companies took part in the parade: The Mounted Lancers, from the Stock-Yards, under command of Capt. Galbraith; the Englewood Minute-Men, Col. Foster commanding; a company of Germans, commanded by Capt. Waltan; a company of Scandinavians from the Rock Island shops; and a company from Washington Heights, commanded by Capt. Cook. Music was furnished by Hendershott's Band, a drum corps from Washington Heights, and a company of buglers from the Stock-Yards. The whole formed a procession over one-half mile in length. A section of artillery fired a salute during the evening. An open-air meeting was organized at Henry Benzeman's, corner Halsted and Sixty-second streets. Speeches were made by John Clough, candidate for Sheriff; Col. Hopkins, candidate for the Legislature; James Coy, E. W. Adkinson, Capt. White, and others. W. N. Smith sang "The Battle-Cry of Freedom," "Old Shady," and "John Brown," the crowd joining in the chorus, and making the air ring with their loud cheers. A notable fact was that the procession was composed of the leading men of the town. Lawyers, Judges, and the business men carried torches and marched with the crowd. Lake Township is fairly aroused, and will do her duty notably in November.

GALENA.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 11.—Excitement in this city over Tuesday's elections has run high, and crowds have consulted the *Gazette* bulletin-board since Tuesday night, while the demand for THE TRIBUNE has been much greater than the supply. Republicans are jubilant over the result, and will prosecute the remaining days of the campaign with renewed vigor and a determination to elect every man on the ticket in this county, and roll up a majority for the Senatorial, Congressional, State, and national candidates. The Democrats of Galena are celebrating to-night. A motley crew paraded the streets with torchlights, and a meeting was held at Turner-Hall. The crowd was addressed by M. Y. Johnson, of Fort Lafayette notoriety, and Fred Stahl, the man who, it is claimed, refused to contribute to the soldiers' fund during the War because the fight was waged against his "brothers of the South." Stahl is candidate for State Senator against the Hon. R. H. McClellan, of Galena, whose election is certain to take place in November next. The Republicans of Galena hold a mass-meeting at Turner-Hall to-morrow night. The Hon. John Baker, of Madison County, and a prominent German speaker of Chicago will be here.

SPRINGFIELD.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—The Democrats held a meeting here to-night attended by perhaps 1,900 people. The speakers were Gen. McClernand, William M. Springer, ex-Gov. J. M. Palmer, and the Hon. J. C. Robinson. McClernand failed to awaken any enthusiasm, doubtless because he failed to repeat his stereotyped harangue of the Spartan band. Springer devoted himself mainly to glorifying over the Indiana election, singularly failing to allude to the Republican gains in Congressmen elected. Gov. Palmer found in Gen. Logan's recent speech here a text for personal allusion to that gentleman, and seeking to reply to his charge of the danger conveyed in the Rebel claims presented, sought to show that claims presented by Rebel claimants had been allowed in 1872, and Gen. Logan had not voted against them. The Hon. James C. Robinson repeated his usual and plausible speech favoring the hard times and charging Republican responsibility. The hard times were likened to the ague, and a change of doctors was recommended, and that Dr. Tilden be called in. The speeches were, however, in the main well suited to the crowd, which adjourned with cheers for Tilden.

BOONE COUNTY.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

CAPRON, Ill., Oct. 11.—Another Republican rally was held at Thornton's Hall last night. C. E. Fuller, candidate for State's Attorney, and R. W. Coon, editor of the Belvidere *Northwestern*, addressed the Hayes and Wheeler Club, and made stirring speeches. The meeting was most enthusiastic. The Republicans of Capron and this part of Boone County are wide awake, and will give their usual majorities for all the Republican candidates.

KANKAKEE.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 12.—The Republican and Democratic bonfires are blazing. The brass band and the anvil are calling out the faithful to ratify the election of Blue-Jeans, while two companies of Minute-Men are advertising a German-Republican rally. Gallus Thomann is speaker at the latter, while W. S. Brackwell, of Chicago, is expounding what he calls the Jeffersonian doctrine to the Democrats.

LASALLE.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

LASALLE, Ill., Oct. 12.—The Greenback Club of this city had another large meeting last evening, and listened to a long speech from J. V. Scanlon, of Chicago. In consequence of the great personal popularity of the present Congressional incumbent and candidate, the Hon. Alexander Campbell, the Greenback Club thrives here.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THE ELECTIONS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The election returns were scanned very closely here throughout the day by the managers of both political parties. Neither could conceal considerable disappointment. The Republican managers had confidently hoped for a greater victory in Indiana than the election of four Congressmen, which, according to the returns now received here, seem to be all the Republicans can claim, except a greatly reduced Democratic majority. The Democratic managers, however, notwithstanding their forced exultation over the assured success by a picayune majority of the Indiana State ticket, could not conceal their deep chagrin at the loss of certainly ten Congressmen in the two States. Some of the managers were even frank enough to admit in private that this result is the condemnation by the people of the methods of the Confederate House. It had been hoped, also, by the Democrats that Hendricks, in his own State at least, would have obtained large majorities, as he was nominated at St. Louis for the very purpose of securing Indiana beyond question for the Democratic party in November, but the returns received here, even at the Democratic headquarters, show that there has been a Republican gain in the towns of both Hendricks and Blue-Jean Williams. The Republican managers accept the result as a hopeful augury for November. One of them said to-day that the lesson of Tuesday points certainly to a Republican triumph next month. The voices of the prophetic States, he said, give no uncertain sound. They show in Maine, in Vermont, in the Connecticut towns, in the New Jersey towns, in Colorado, and in Indiana, that the drift of the popular sentiment is against the reform promised by the Democratic party as illustrated in the acts of the Confederate House. The Democratic managers here now assume that the field of battle for November is transferred from the Valley of the Mississippi to New York State. They claim that in Tilden's own State the Presidential question is to be determined in November. They accompany this claim by the very exulting reflection that as New York State goes, so goes the Union, and as New York City goes, so goes the State. They do not hesitate in private to admit that the vote of New York City is absolutely in the hands of John Kelly, John Morrissey, and James O'Brien, three ignorant Irishmen. The Democratic managers who are to direct the rest of the campaign openly state to the people of the entire Union that the destinies of the Republic are now dependent upon the despotic power and arbitrary will of these three corruptionists.

BRADY'S BEND.

HOW TILDEN DELIBERATELY WRECKED A RAILROAD AND A THRIVING COMMUNITY—HE TRIES TO TEMPT AN HONORABLE SUPERINTENDENT WITH $50,000 OF STOCK.

Correspondence New York Times.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The history of the Brady's Bend Iron Company and its collapse, which your correspondent, writing from that ruined town under date of Oct. 1, gives to the public, is true in all important particulars, but it hardly goes far enough. It deals too leniently with the harpies who swooped down on the prosperous little settlement and soared away with the fruits of its honest industries. The great "Centennial Reformer" and railroad smasher did not do anything here which was inconsistent with his previous and subsequent career. He saw a chance to realize a handsome sum out of the concern, and, having calculated carefully what that sum should be, he paused not in his career to consider who or what was to be destroyed in the prosecution of his schemes. I have been able to learn here in this city much regarding his connection with the Brady's Bend scheme. I find that he owned one-tenth of the stock of that corporation without ever paying a dollar of cash or collateral. His name was used as a decoy for others, and he quietly allowed his "respectability" and business shrewdness to be bought at the highest figure that could be realized. He got out of the way when he saw the crash which he had precipitated coming, and when the final dissolution came he was conducting reforms in the State of New York.

In order to give a complete history of the enterprise in Clarion County, it will be necessary to go back a few years and examine into the origin of the Company. The Brady's Bend Iron Works were owned somewhere in the neighborhood of 1845 by a party of Boston capitalists. The interest in the concern was designated by certificates of stock, although it was strictly a private partnership. In 1850 Mr. H. A. S. D. Dudley, of this city, to whom I am indebted for the principal portions of the information contained in this letter, became the working Superintendent of the works. The partners or stockholders were then Mathias P. Sawyer, Samuel May, J. W. Hall, A. H. Bowman, Robert Farley, and G. Farley, of Boston, and David Selden, of New York. The capital stock was $375,000. These men operated the works for eight years and made money. They paid off a debt of $700,000, and realized handsomely on their investment. On the 1st of April, 1857, Mr. Mathias P. Sawyer, who was the heaviest owner, died. He owned 255 shares of the 375, which, as a part and portion of his estate, by his will went to the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Trustees of which were made the residuary legatees. This caused the sale of the property and the dissolution of the copartnership. In February, 1858, the works were suspended, and they remained so till 1862. In 1860 Mr. William B. Ogden, then a resident of Chicago, purchased the entire interest for $350,000, which he paid in Chicago land-grant bonds. In the spring of 1861 an act of incorporation was passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, granting a charter to H. A. S. D. Dudley, John H. Haines, W. D. Slack, and Joseph Winslow, of Brady's Bend, Armstrong County, Pa.; George W. Cass, of Pittsburg; W. B. Ogden, Henry B. Payson, and E. H. Sheldon, of Chicago, Ill.; and Samuel J. Tilden, of New York. On the 25th of September following the Company organized under the charter, with William B. Ogden as President, Joseph Wheelock Secretary, and George M. Wheeler Treasurer, the above incorporators being Directors. The works were opened in the winter, with Mr. Dudley as Superintendent, and a new impetus was given to business in the surrounding counties. The capital stock of the Company was $500,000, with power to increase the same as the Directors should deem advisable with the increasing interests of the concern, the maximum being $2,000,000. Of the stock, the Brady's Bend corporators controlled about $10,000; William B. Ogden had $30,000, Samuel J. Tilden $50,000, and the balance was controlled in New York. Mr. Ogden told Mr. Dudley when he first broached the matter of operating the works by a stock company that if he could get Mr. Tilden into the concern, or get him interested in some way, it would be the best move he could make; but, said he, it is almost impossible to get him to consider such a small corporation worth notice, since he is now retained by six of the leading corporations of the West, and each of them pays him an annual fee of $10,000.

The new corporation started out with the confidence of the people and the banks, and it prospered. Mr. Dudley was a man who was respected and trusted, and he had no difficulty in putting the concern on a paying basis. The first dividend was declared in the fall of 1863. It was 10 per cent cash on the capital stock, and it was paid promptly. In the following spring another dividend was declared of 30 per cent cash and 40 per cent in stock. Thus, inside of two years, a dividend of 80 per cent was declared and paid—in all amounting to $400,000, $300,000 in cash and $200,000 in stock. This it was well able to stand, as the property was increasing in value and the business at the works was brisk and promising. As soon as these dividends were paid there was a movement set on foot to water the stock up to $2,000,000. The reason assigned was that the real estate of the company increased so rapidly in value, and the machinery had been so much improved, that there was no need of keeping the capital stock so ridiculously small. The Brady's Bend corporators opposed the new move strenuously, for they saw nothing but the wildest speculation and ruin in the proposed inflation. They saw that while no money was to be paid in on the additional stock to stockholders, the assets of the Company were to be marked up $1,800,000. The real estate was consequently marked up to $1,900,000, and the machinery was valued at $100,000. But the New York ring had everything their own way, and the minority had only to quietly acquiesce. The watering process was completed in the summer of 1864, and Mr. Dudley, the Superintendent, promptly sent in his resignation, to take effect on the 1st of October. Mr. Dudley saw that he was dealing with unscrupulous men, who cared neither for the consciences nor the purses of their associates, and he did not wish to be a party to fraud and swindling. Besides he always had unlimited credit at his bank, his paper was as good as gold, and he foresaw that shrewd business men would refrain from dealing openly with a corporation which showed so little principle and such small regard for the ordinary honor and integrity of commercial dealings. His resignation was sent to the Board of Directors, but before it had been officially acted on he was waited on by Messrs. Tilden and Ogden in his room. Mr. Dudley was ill in bed. Mr. Tilden asked him whether he was serious in pressing his resignation, to which Mr. Dudley promptly answered, "Yes." "What does it mean?" Mr. Tilden inquired. "Well," Mr. Dudley replied in substance, "it means that I have seen about enough of the corporation to know that I could not agree with it in policy." He could hardly see his way to paying 10 per cent interest on a capital stock of $2,000,000, and a dividend besides on a working capital which was not much over one-eighth of that amount. Mr. Tilden, who always looks at the mercantile point of a man's nature, and who always believes that every man is for sale in principle and opinion, turned to Mr. Ogden and said: "Ogden, give Dudley $50,000 in stock and he'll withdraw his resignation for a year." He saw that Mr. Dudley was necessary to keep the reputation of the works up to the standard, and he was not going to stop for $50,000 of imaginary stock for which he paid nothing. But he had the wrong man to deal with. Mr. Dudley declined with thanks, and worded his declination in such language as probably these gentlemen may remember. The resignation was pressed and accepted, and Mr. John H. Haines was installed as Superintendent. There was at this time no mortgage on the property. The corporation never declared a dividend from that time till it collapsed, some two years ago.

The next great move on the chess-board was the issue of first mortgage bonds for $500,000, which were generally taken up by the stockholders, as they knew where the interest was coming from. This, of course, added to the burdens of the works, and they began to stagger under the load. A second issue was voted soon after of the same amount, thus increasing the indebtedness to $1,000,000. The second mortgage bonds were not sold to any great extent, but figure chiefly as collateral for notes and securities in banks. Meanwhile the leading conspirators were quietly unloading their stock and getting out of the way. Ogden and Tilden, whose names were looked upon as lending solidity to the corporation, were working off their stock in purchasing other and better securities, while they held on to their mortgage bonds on which they were drawing interest. And when the final crash came they held these bonds, or some of them, and put in their claims as creditors. It was one of the coolest and most consummate pieces of commercial fraud ever perpetrated. These men actually drained that town of its life-blood and sent the inhabitants through the manufacturing and mining districts of Pennsylvania. But the crowning triumph of Mr. Tilden's genius as thinker and plotter for the bubble was exhibited in the draft of the mortgages and their application to the peculiar circumstances of the company. When the second mortgage bonds were issued, and on the market, this sturdy reformer conceived the brilliant project of selling off a portion of the real estate which the corporation owned. A little obstacle like the fact that this land was doubly mortgaged could not deter him. He so worded his legal documents that the Directors could, when in their judgment it seemed for the interests of the company, release certain parcels of the land from the mortgages and deed it to other parties. A large number of workingmen bought up lots of the land for building purposes, which were secured to them by warranty-deeds, and the titles have never been disputed or invalidated. But what became of the holders of the bonds? They bought them up in good faith, and believed that they were amply secured, but found on investigation that the real estate which they were supposed to cover had been cut up into lots and sold. This was Mr. Tilden's work. It was his "gigantic brain" that conceived the idea, and it was his executive ability that put it into execution.

QUITE A CHANGE.

A TILDEN AND HENDRICKS CLUB RESOLVES TO SUPPORT HAYES AND WHEELER.

New York Times, Oct. 7.

A practical illustration of the Democratic clamor for "change" was afforded in the action taken by the Fifteenth Ward Tilden and Hendricks Campaign Club last evening. The action there taken is hardly of a kind to gratify the professional politicians of the Tammany school, though it is very encouraging and gratifying to all citizens seeking honest government. The club in question contains nearly 300 members, and was started about two months ago under circumstances very auspicious as far as its probable efficiency was concerned. Col. T. A. Merriman, a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee, was chosen as its President, and it was resolved to support the Democratic nominees. A large and handsome flag containing the names of Tilden and Hendricks was thrown to the breeze amid great enthusiasm. Meetings were held frequently, and the members of the Club were regaled with addresses by Col. Frederick A. Conkling and other Democratic speakers, who suggested, in the usual way, that the election of Tilden and Hendricks was the panacea for all the ills and woes of the people, individually and collectively. They spoke, too, in the accustomed manner of persons seeking political preferment, clamoring for a change. The persistent repetition of this latter fact seems to have set the members of the Club thinking, and the result will scarcely be found satisfactory to the speakers mentioned. The exposures of Tilden through the press and in courts of justice produced a powerful impression on the minds of the club members, and they waited eagerly, but in vain, for the refutations which were promised. The lame explanations and apologies offered did not suit their views, and they came to the conclusion finally that they had been deceived by the false pretenses of the Democracy. A special meeting of the Club was thereupon called and was held in the Menzel House, at Sullivan and Bleecker streets, last evening, when a reorganization of the Club was determined on and carried out. Nearly 300 gentlemen were present at the meeting. C. D. Menzel was chosen temporary Chairman, and the Club then proceeded to form a permanent organization. R. E. Sprague was elected President; C. T. Menzel, Vice-President; and John Fisher, Secretary. A resolution was unanimously adopted amid great enthusiasm, in which the members of the Club tender their services and support to the Republican candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President as well as for the Republican nominees for State, city, and county offices. The preamble to the resolution recited the exposure of Tilden's connection with the Pottier & Stymus fraud, the Michigan iron-money swindle, and the Railroad wrecking experiences of the Democratic reformer. Another resolution was then adopted directing the removal of the names of Tilden and Hendricks from the club banner and the substitution thereon of the names of Rutherford B. Hayes and William A. Wheeler.

New York Tribune, Oct. 10.

The Hayes and Wheeler Club of the Seventh Assembly District, a Tilden and Hendricks Club previous to last Friday night, raised a Hayes and Wheeler banner last evening in place of a Democratic flag. The reason of this conversion of a club adhering to Democratic horses, as stated by one of the officers, was that they had become tired of waiting for Gov. Tilden's explanation of the Pottier & Stymus matter, of his income tax, and other matters, and had decided to support the other candidates. The large crowd which collected in Bleecker street to witness the raising of the banner loudly cheered upon its appearance. A meeting of the Club was then called, and speeches were made by Charles P. Shaw and others.

MAINE.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE RESULT OF THE LATE ELECTION—EXPOSURE OF THE ATTEMPT OF THE DEMOCRATS TO FALSIFY THE RETURNS.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 8.—Learning that the Democrats are circulating falsehoods about the Maine Republican majority, I have, in the absence of our Chairman, obtained and forward you the following official statement:

STATE OF MAINE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AUGUSTA, Oct. 7.—*C. A. Boutelle:* SIR: In reply to your request, I have to say that the majority for Gov. Conner (Republican) over Talbot (Democrat), as shown by the returns of city, town, and plantation clerks, made to this office, in compliance with the law, is 15,037.

S. T. CHADBOURNE, Secretary of State.

This is a gain of more than 11,000 over last year, and more than 3,000 larger than the average of majorities from 1867, inclusive. We have handsomely elected our five Congressmen, carried every county, and have five-sixths of the Legislature,—gained nine Senators and thirty-five Representatives. Maine will easily give Hayes 25,000 majority in November.

C. A. BOUTELLE,
Of Republican State Committee.

COLORADO.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR PRIVATELY ACKNOWLEDGES HIS DEFEAT.

Dispatch to Cincinnati Gazette.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 9.—As the Democracy are disputing so positively the Republican victory in Colorado, it is in order to state that a letter received here this morning by McClintick, Smith & Guthrie, one of the leading legal firms of this city, from Hughes & Williams, of Denver, Col., acknowledges that the senior member of that firm has just been defeated as the Democratic candidate for Governor. This is reliable, conservative, and should now conclusively the trickery of the Democracy in attempting to keep this a matter of doubt until after the elections in Ohio and Indiana.

CALIFORNIA.

THE EFFECT OF TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The effect of the Ohio and Indiana elections can hardly be considered very marked here. Some of the more sanguine Democrats profess to believe that the election of Williams will have the effect to throw California into the ranks of the Democratic States, and the rank and file of the party seem to gain increased confidence. The Republican leaders scout the idea that the result will have any effect on the vote of the State; that the reduction of the majority of 1874 in Indiana is a virtual victory under the circumstances, and that, while there may possibly be some room for doubt as to the result in this city, the interior is good for a handsome Republican majority in November.

EUREKA!

IN KANSAS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Mr. T. L. Davis resides at Eureka, Kan., and is the Democratic Reform candidate for Congress in that district. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention held here last June, and, at its conclusion, started on a trip to Kentucky. On the train he met an estimable and beautiful young widow of St. Louis, who was also en route to visit friends in Kentucky. She was accompanied by her little daughter. By petting the child he became acquainted with the mother, and asked to be allowed to correspond with her. The request was granted.

HE MADE LOVE

with the ardor of a Bronic hero, and wrote many long, loving, and decidedly rich letters in a very short space of time, winding up by proposing marriage. Friends of the lady wrote to Eureka to learn something concerning the antecedents of Davis. A reply was received from a merchant there, stating that the writer had known Davis for the past four years, and that he knew of nothing to prevent his marriage with the St. Louis lady

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that he had a wife and three children, and that he had been living with them as long as the writer had known the family. The friends of the widow threaten vengeance, and have furnished Davis' love-letters for publication. In the meantime, he is canvassing his district under difficulties.

A SOLID SOUTH.

"WAR PLAGRANT AND WAR IN THE MASQUERADE OF PEACE."

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

Before the War no population understood so thoroughly the genius of their Governments, State and Federal, as the Southern people. But, during the last fifteen years of war flagrant and war in the masquerade of peace, of wrongs and suffering, of usurpation and official insolence, this knowledge has faded away. Its light seems to have gone out, but it may be kindled anew. No year is more opportune for this enterprise than the Centennial anniversary of our Independence, and no occasion can be more propitious than that offered by the Presidential canvass.

A MODEL SOUTHERN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Prescottville (Tenn.) Democrat.

The war-drum was beaten loudly and lustily. The ghastly echoes of long-silent cannon, the gleam of Confederate bayonets, the flashing of swords, the wild shouts of charging squadrons, the fierce passions of that wonderful war-time, were all aroused from the grave, DRIVE OUT THE WHITE REPUBLICANS, AND SUBJUGATE THE NEGRO.

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SOUTHERN TILDENISM.

Terrible State of Affairs in South Carolina.

The Democrats Institute a Reign of Terror.

Outrages Upon Republicans---Unprovoked Slaughter of Negroes.

A Reliable Statement from an Officer of the Army.

Boston Journal, Oct. 7.

The following letter from an officer of the United States army, stationed in South Carolina, has been handed to us. It comes from a native of Massachusetts who served honorably in the Fifty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, under Gen. W. F. Bartlett, and subsequently entered the regular army. There is no exaggeration in the statements of the writer, who did not write for publication, but addresses an old army companion upon the situation as he sees it:

LAURENS, Laurens Co., S. C., sept. 30, 1876.—MY DEAR C.: I have been wanting to give you a description or affairs down here, for things have changed considerably since I last wrote to you. I wish the curtain could be withdrawn and you people of the North could look in here and see things just as they are. It is a very difficult matter for me to attempt to describe affairs in their true light, for the words of the English language could do justice to the subject.

THE TWO PARTIES.

In the first place, the Republican party is made up mostly of negroes. The Democratic party is the old feudal white party of the South who brought on the War and have created all the disturbances since. The negroes have a clean majority in the State of over 50,000, and, if let alone, ninety-nine out of every hundred will vote the Republican ticket. The Democrats are determined to overcome this majority by killing what they can and keeping the others from the polls on election day. They have organizations all over the State, numbering several thousand in each county. Whenever the Republicans attempt to hold a political meeting these

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ride in, all armed, to the number of 1,000 or more, and claim that the time is to be equally divided between the parties. This works very well until a Republican attempts to speak. Then they commence yelling and cursing, completely drowning his voice so no one can hear what he has to say. They use language which would shame the devil. The Governor tried to speak the other day, but the "high-toned chivalry" of Edgefield County got after him, called him a "G—d—d bald-headed son of a b—h," and other names even worse than that. As a matter of course the Governor's self-respect would not permit him to speak under such circumstances. The Republicans undertook to hold a meeting the other day, but just before the time for speaking the Democratic crowds is to the number of over 1,000. Every man had his revolver strapped around him, took formable possession of the meeting, and held one of their own. The negroes quietly went home and gave up their own meeting to avoid trouble. The next day the Democrats had a meeting of their own; at night they all got drunk and took possession of the whole town; an armed mob of over 100 men attacked the hotel where some of the Republican speakers of the day before were stopping, and threatened to shoot them: they escaped through the back door and came to our camp for protection.

THE CIVIL OFFICERS DEFENSELESS.

The Sheriff and most of the county officers took refuge in our camp to save their lives. I had no authority to interfere, except to protect all that came to me. The mob next went for the negroes; most of them hid up or took to the woods, but they captured several, and, with revolvers at their heads, made them promise and take an oath to vote the Democratic ticket. This is the way the negroes are joining the Democratic standard. The mob proceeded to go down through the streets and alleys of this old town, yelling, cursing, and firing revolvers nearly all night. They acted like fiends incarnate, worse than Milton's devils. This same state of affairs exists all over South Carolina. There is hardly a place in the State where a Republican will be permitted to make a speech, not even the Governor. The negroes are pretty thoroughly intimidated now, and hundreds, yes, thousands of them, will be afraid to attempt to vote.

NOW RUN VOTERS ARE TO BE INTIMIDATED.

To make the thing doubly sure, the Democratic clubs have arranged to keep an armed force on the main roads leading to the polling-places to turn the negroes back should they try to come in. If the negroes attempt to get up any club for campaign purposes, then the cry is at once raised that they are organizing an armed force to attack some town. The Democratic clubs fall into line at once, take their rifles and revolvers, always in the interest of peace, of course, and "Pose the niggers" come and go for the "niggers" with a vengeance. The negroes generally break up, take to the woods and swamps to save their lives, where they are hunted out and shot on sight. Even their extreme love of peace will not permit them to stop here. They shoot down negroes wherever they find them, upon general principles, in the cotton-fields and in their own cabins. Then the Democratic press will overflow with, "Another negro outrage," in which they will describe how the negroes attacked the town to burn it, but were gallantly repulsed; a number of negroes, but no white men, killed." Now I can tell you one thing that is fact, the negroes are not going to attack anything, for they are too badly frightened and only too glad to be let alone, and not get attacked themselves.

THE STATE TO BE MADE DEMOCRATIC.

The boast is made here openly that they will carry the State for the Democracy if it costs a river of blood. Well, now, there is not one man in five in Massachusetts that will believe that they mean what they say; but just think a moment, there have been over 150 negroes killed in this State within the past two months, and starting at a low estimate, and yet the campaign on the Republican side has not commenced. What do you think it will be before it ends? They not only propose to fight the negroes, but the United States also, should the government undertake to interfere. They are well provided with improved arms, and get much valuable assistance from Georgia, and encouragement from the Northern Democratic papers. They say they are *better prepared to fight now than they were* in 1861.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

In my opinion the only remedy is for the Government to put the whole State under martial law, flood the State with troops, arrest *all* violators of the law, without regard to color or politics, and punish all murderers. The Governor cannot do it, for he can call to his aid only the colored militia, and then there would be a big fight on hand. The negroes would get the best of it, for they always do. "A stitch in time saves nine," but the "stitches" are being lost every day.

THE WORST FEATURE.

It is a fearful thing to meet a white man unarmed. If they cannot read or write, they will own a revolver; they will cheerfully go without a Bible to own a revolver. I believe there are four revolvers to one Bible in this country. The people are almost wholly out of sase. It would be extremely absurd for them to carry on a Democratic campaign and read the Bible at the same time. Their salvation is wholly in the revolver. Take that away, and the rifle also, and they would lose the election and "reform."

THE CRY OF REFORM.

They are emphatic for "reform." They all are; but when I purchase supplies for the troops to be sold for by Government, they do their best to cheat me, saying "Oh! the Government is able to pay it." They all do it; then they go out and march under the Democratic banners of "Reform and Honesty," and demand "honest" men for office, denouncing "official" corruptions. This is a question of vital importance to the Southern Democrats, for they have big bills against the Government for emancipated slaves and War-damages, to say nothing of pensions and the time which they freely gave to break up the country.

NOT A FANCY SKETCH.

The picture which I have attempted to draw is not an extravagant one; it is underdrawn; no description which can be given will do justice to the subject. I am not a politician, and have no personal interest in politics, and do not meddle with it; hence I have no object in writing what is not so.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Governor of the State (Gov. Chamberlain) is a gentleman of fine talents and education, whose public life has been irreproachable. He stood up nobly last winter against corruption in the Legislature. No man ever fought a harder battle for honest Government, and for the interests of both races and classes; he won, and justly deserved, the respect and admiration of the whole country and the honest men of all political parties. Now, when it is for their political interests to abuse him, they denounce him as a thief, liar, scoundrel, and a hundred other names, and denounce him for the very things they commended him for before. The devil would be a saint with them if he suited their purpose, but "chivalry" takes a mile range in that direction.

THE SITUATION VERY GRAVE.

The situation in South Carolina is indeed very grave. I do not know the result, but it seems to be a choice between yielding to armed mobs or to crush them by force, and it will take a pretty good force to enforce the laws. The civil officers here have given it up, and are even afraid to ask for help for fear of being killed when the troops are removed. Men will shoot down negroes in open day, and not only own it but brag of it and remain at home, and no effort is made to arrest them.

THE DYING STATEMENT OF A MURDERED NEGRO.

To illustrate this I inclose you the original statement of a dying negro, substantiated by two eye-witnesses, taken by me at the bedside of the dying man. He died in about twelve hours after making this statement.

THE STATEMENT OF PERRY CHILDERS.

PERRY CHILDERS was in the road near the house of H. A. Gray; was shot in the road walking along. One Peter Putnam approached and commenced to fire on him; fired three shots, one shot hitting him in the right hip, ranging downward and inward toward the spine. No words occurred between them. Putnam then left, and Childers died something after 9 o'clock the said Childers without any apparent provocation.

Witness— J. F. GRAY.
W. L. GRAY. } White.
JOSEPH SUDANT. Colored.

Laurens County, ten miles from Court-House.

Before Putnam has remained at his house in the vicinity where the deed was committed, ever since. No effort has been made to arrest him. He sent word to the sheriff that he would not be arrested;

LIFE-SAVING.

The Exhibit at the Centennial—How the Work Is Done—Its Value.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Just south of the Government building, near the lake, is a beautiful model of the life-saving stations along our coasts and lakes. Many persons have no idea of those stations, or of the great number of lives and amount of property saved by them, until the courteous Lieutenant in charge has bestowed such information. The house is an exact model in size and construction, is built in Gothic style, and contains all the apparatus used in the service. There are 119 life-saving stations on the coast from Maine to Florida, thirty on the lakes, eight on the Pacific coast, and 1,100 men are employed. The entire service is in charge of S. G. Kimball, Chief of the Revenue Marine Bureau.

The coast is divided into several districts, over which there is a General Inspector, who makes recommendations as he sees fit. The Superintendent visits the stations in his district twice a year, and has to make a correct statement to the Inspector. The keepers must keep everything in good order in and about the station. Surfmen are kept patrolling the beach every night in the winter, and in stormy weather give their whole attention to vessels that need assistance. Whenever they discover such a vessel, or a wreck, signals are made to other stations by using star-rockets and burning a red Coston hand-light. When they receive an answer they get out their boats and implements and start for the wreck. There is a neat little model showing a wrecked ship at sea, and how it is reached by the surfmen. On the shore they place a mortar or gun, with a twenty-four-pound ball and line attached, which is thrown out over the ship. A life-car is sent out by means of a hawser or large rope; it is kept above the surf, and is so covered that men cannot see out. As they are only a few minutes reaching the wreck, they are allowed very small space for ventilation. This car carries five men.

There is the first ball that was ever fired to save life in the United States. It was thrown with line attached over the ship Ayreshire wrecked on Squan beach, New Jersey, January, 1850, saving 201 lives. There is a German howitzer that can throw a twenty-pound shot with line a fourth of a mile. A life-basket, made mainly of cork, carries one man at a time, drawn to the ship by the ropes.

There is the surf-boat, mounted on a great four-wheeled carriage, is ready for wreckers with cork jackets for the surfmen. They are queer-looking jackets. A young man of the period wouldn't care to walk down Chestnut street with one attached to him in mid-day. When a boat is capsized a man is lucky to have one handy then he is sure to take care of No. 1. Each station is provided with six Merriman life-saving suits, which entirely envelops a man except his face and eyes. Last March, on the New Jersey beach, the lives of three men were saved by a man in one of these suits. He must have been a much like a member of those bands of intimidators at the South, only we know he comes to bring hope and life, while the latter brings fear and death.

In the boat-room, or room which upon any other occasion we would call the parlor, is a medicine chest, which is kept at every station. The crew are all instructed by the surgeon what to use in resuscitating the drowning—water-buckets, signal-lights, everything—ready and in order. The next room is called the "mess-room," in which is the cook-stove and cooking utensils. In the second story are the sleeping-quarters for the crew and shipwrecked persons. It contains eight cots and four cane-seat rocking-chairs. The middle room is for stores and provisions. The third is the keeper's room. There are five rooms in all, with closets in each.

The Lieutenant said that the coasts of New Jersey, Long Island, and North Carolina are the most dangerous. I saw the medals that are "given in testimony of heroic deeds in saving life from the perils of the sea." One is gold, the other silver. The intrinsic value of the gold medal is $300. A keeper gets only $300 a year, is separated from his family, and is responsible for everything over which he has charge, which is about $10,000 worth of property, including buildings and apparatus.

Doesn't it seem strange that Congress hasn't appropriated something more useful than a gold medal to a poor, but brave, heroic surfman, who has all but lost his life in his struggles with the winds and waves to save others? The value of such a medal to the money might be of great service to him. Statistics prove that they have saved in this way 3,168 lives in the last four years. When a soldier enters the army he expects to destroy life. If he dies his family are pensioned. If a surfman dies while in the act of saving life, his family receives nothing, not even the worth of the medal. "Consistency thou are a jewel,"—especially when appropriated by Congress.

M. S. G.

SUNDAY LAWS.

Their Enforcement at Grand Rapids, Mich.—Ludicrous Results of a Strict Construction of the Statute.

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle, Oct. 9.

The *Eagle* of last Friday contained a circular or announcement from Chief of Police Moran, in which he informed the citizens of what he intended to do in obedience to the council's orders that the police enforce the statutes and city ordinances relative to Sunday, or the first day of the week.

The enforcement of the Chief's circular has led to many arrests for alleged violation of the Sunday laws, in divers ways; and many arrests are yet to be made. As nearly 150 cases have grown out of the attempt, it is obvious that not nearly all of them can be mentioned in detail, either as to persons arrested, or the complaints on which warrants were based. The most numerous class of alleged offenders are those who went to the Post-Office yesterday noon to post or receive mail. Forty-four prominent citizens' names were taken, including E. F. Harrington, of the *Eagle*, M. H. Clark, of the *Democrat*, E. B. Fuller, Ald. Heath, ex-Mayor Houseman, the Hon. L. H. Randall, and others. Warrants have been issued and served on all or nearly all of them. Some twenty-five or thirty milk peddlers have been, or will be, arrested for vending or delivering milk on Sunday. The owners and employes of two barber shops were, or will be, arrested for keeping their establishments open. T. H. Lyon was arrested for selling tobacco from the cigar-stand of Sweet's Hotel. The employes of the Gas Company were arrested for laboring in the gas-works on Sunday—were arrested means have been, or are to be, if the papers are not already served. The employes of the Valley City and Crescent Flouring Mills were arrested for laboring in the mills on Sunday. Several restaurant and saloon-keepers were arrested. Mr. J. de Zielnski was arrested, charged with leading his band while practicing on Sunday. Several men, like Amos Rathbone, John S. Farr, S. S. Ball, Mrs. Morris' coachman, and others were arrested for driving on the streets on Sunday. The employes of the *Times* and *Democrat* offices were arrested for laboring on those papers after midnight Saturday night, or on Sunday morning. Mr. Rice, of Rice & Moore, and one of the Steward Brothers, were arrested for entering their places of business on Sunday.

The above are not all the cases, or classes of cases; but they serve to show the scope and extent of the designs of the Chief of Police and laborers of his force.

Some of the phases of the muddle are quite serious. The milk-peddlers were stopped from distributing milk. In one locality were three ladies—Mrs. Earp, Mrs. S. S. Ball, and Mrs. M. J. Smiley—who have small children who needed milk; babies must have fresh milk. Mr. S. S. Ball hitched up, and was going to the country after milk for them, and was arrested for driving in the streets.

To-night the Chief of Police will send in a communication to the Council, asking that the Mayor detail the Aldermen next Sunday to assist the police as conservators of the law in enforcing the statutes and ordinances relative to Sunday. It's a queer, a ridiculous muddle, and it is hard to make a sure prediction as to what will occur from it.

The Yellow Fever at Savannah.

Atlanta (Ga.) Correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.

The disease was not imported, but originated in Savannah. The causes were the very extraordinary rainfall in June of fifteen and a half inches, which overflowed the rice-fields near the city, and remained there under a temperature of ninety degrees for sixty days, with an easterly wind from off the Gulf stream since April.

Many heart-rending incidents of the terrible plague are told. A worthy and estimable lady of Savannah was buried coffinless, because one could not be procured for love or money. In many instances the dead were laid in the graves and the graves left open because there was no time to fill them.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville Normal and Theological Institute.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Whatever the colored people in other States are doing toward reaching the great goal of moral and intellectual wealth, those in Tennessee are taking rapid strides in that direction. Within the last year, two buildings, of which any race of people and any community might justly be proud, have reared their imposing fronts on either side of the City of Nashville. While these institutions elevate and advance the colored citizens in this immediate locality, they cast their influence over the entire South, and gather within their walls students from each and every Southern State, who are reared and educated under Christian influences, and prepared for teachers and preachers. They go forth, instruct and lead in turn their hundreds, and thus the circle widens, until through the medium of these and other such institutions the whole race will be benefitted. About a year ago the imposing Jubilee Hall of Fisk University was completed, dedicated, and occupied by the Fisk University students, and to-day a similar ceremony opened the doors of the Nashville Normal and Theological Institute. This institution was founded and is maintained by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. From its founding to the building of the present commodious and elegant quarters the institution was conducted in a cheap and cramped frame building in the northwestern part of this city. Finding their institutions likely to flourish and do a great work, the managers decided to locate upon an eligible site, and there build a substantial and commodious structure, which would commemorate with its name and purposes the founders. The old building occupied a site almost in a line with Jubilee Hall, while the new is situated almost directly opposite and almost within the shadow of the Vanderbilt University. In looking around for a site, this spot was decided upon on account of its nearness to the city and the exceeding beauty and loveliness of the surroundings. The buildings command a view of a large extent of the surrounding country, and overlook the entire city. The State Capitol, on its own commanding eminence, is in full view, and a person standing on the western front of that edifice beholds the trio of superb buildings, the Vanderbilt University, Nashville Normal and Theological Institute, and Jubilee Hall, the last trio being devoted to the interest of the colored race.

This beautiful situation was purchased at a cost of $30,000, and was a former residence of one of Nashville's oldest citizens. As the dwelling upon the estate could be utilized, it was made the central building, and is to have two extensive wings. The old building was run up another story and surmounted by a Mansard roof, which rendered it very imposing in its appearance. The ground proportions of this are forty-eight by eighty feet. The right wing, which is the only one yet erected, is five stories in height, including basement and Mansard stories. This portion of the building is forty-nine by 185 feet. It is proposed to use the central building for the teachers and their families, and as dormitories for young women. The basement of the wing is designed for the boarding department, while the main story is to be used as the public rooms, and the upper three stories as dormitories for young men. The building will accommodate nearly 200 boarding students. It is not proposed to erect the left wing of the building until the growth and expansion of the institution shall demand it. For the present, the new building is sufficient for all needs and purposes. The entire front of the building, as it presents itself to the city, is 233 feet.

The primal object of this institute is to fit young students for teachers and preachers, and to prepare them for any active good work in life. Although it was founded and is fostered by the Baptist Mission Society, it is not designed to exclude any of any religious profession or denominational faith.

The dedicatory exercises, which commenced to-day at 1 o'clock, were interesting in the extreme. The Rev. S. D. Anderson, D. D., of New York, and the Rev. John Poindexter, of Columbus, O., made the principal addresses, while the Rev. T. G. Jones, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, one of the most popular churches of this city, Profs. Braden and Spence, and others more or less distinguished, also participated in the exercises.

The Board of Instruction is composed of the following members: The Rev. Daniel Phillips, D. D., the Rev. Lyman B. Tafft, A. M., Miss Carrie W. Dyer, Miss Elizabeth H. Smith, and Miss Emma A. Phillips.

The institution starts out with 150 boarding pupils.

DIFFUSION OF KNOWLEDGE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Last spring a society was formed in St. Louis which, from its practical aims and the great possible good accruing from a wide knowledge of its existence, it is considered particulary desirable to be made known through the medium of your columns.

It was organized in the belief that many wishing to pursue special studies found it impossible to do so from their not knowing how to find the best works upon those subjects, needing aid in their endeavors not only in self-improvement, but also for fitting themselves to instruct others. In this aim some of the most noted men and women in a city constantly growing in renown for its culture, have united to give the assistance of their wide experience and studies to any desiring it, who can gain the benefit of their advice and direction either by becoming a member, or remitting their question to the General Secretary, 3037 Pine street.

The Society is qualified through its branch secretaries to give information and instruction on literature, science, art, bodily and mental health, professional learning, and philosophical truth, directing those who inquire to works possessing the most reliable and extended knowledge of the subjects they treat. Those who are interested in the diffusion of knowledge, as well as those who desire assistance, will, it is hoped, aid in this endeavor to promote culture and general enlightenment by sending their names for membership, and extending the acquaintance with the existence and objects of the society to all those who might thereby be improved.

An Incident of Life in Oregon.

Portland Oregonian.

Monday evening Mrs. Frankie Reed received from the purser of the steamer Bonita $120 in coin. The transfer was observed by two well-dressed young men, who followed the lady as far as the post-office, where they accosted her, demanding the money. She refused, and intimated that a policeman would be called if they attempted to lay hands on her. The hour being somewhat early, and as persons were passing frequently, the individuals departed in haste. About midnight, while the gentlemen of the house where she was stopping were off some distance, the same parties approached the door of the kitchen. Mrs. Reed, who was engaged in that room, noticing the intruders, called for assistance, and this caused them to leave. At a later hour they called again, but the barking of a dog was sufficient to cause the persistent customers to turn tail. Next day Mrs. Reed departed for her home, via the Scholls Ferry road, on horseback, taking with her the money. When about four miles out, she was stopped by the parties who had previously followed her and attempted the robbery, and again the money was demanded. She told them that she had deposited it in the bank, less $8, which she handed over. Tipping their hats politely, they quietly disappeared in the brush. This time they had changed their dress, giving them the appearance of soldiers. The lady had taken precaution to secrete the greater portion of the money inside of her dress. For persistency these fellows beat everything, and the spoils were very light in all conscience.

VIRGINIA AND THE CENTENNIAL.

Gov. Kemper's Reply to the Invitation of the Centennial Commissioners—He Declines to Issue a Proclamation for an Official Visit.

Dispatch to New York World.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 9.—Gov. Kemper to-day responded to the invitation of the Centennial Commissioners to name a Virginia day and have a reception. He declined to issue his proclamation for that purpose, as was desired. He professes to be in favor of restoring peace and propagating fraternal good-will over our common country, and states that in his last message he recommended no appropriation, which the Legislature refused to vote. He cannot believe that it would now be right to assist in the indirect application from this State of some millions of dollars to an object substantially the same, or cognate to the same, for which the Legislature refused a direct appropriation of a few thousands. He suggests that, to fall into the scheme would be but to diminish unduly the means of Virginia, in order to "augment your comparative abundance." In conclusion, he says:

Moreover, while such a proclamation as you suggest seems to be warranted by usage in some of the States, it would be notable in Virginia as extra-official and without authority, and it would contravene rules and limitations which here for a hundred years have been held inviolable. In declining to participate officially in the Centennial exercises, I am content to know that neither my presence nor absence affects any interstate or intersectional or political relations or interests. Wherefore I hold myself free to change any of my conclusions whenever it becomes proper to do so. You inform me that it is proposed that it is proposed that the chief executive officers of all the States and Territories shall meet together in Philadelphia before the close of the Centennial, and that such representatives of all the States other than Virginia are expected to be present. In that improbable event I would not be willing that exception absence on the part of Virginia should cause it to be misunderstood or should mar the completeness of such an occasion. Let no man do Virginia the wrong to suppose that she measures the value of the Centennial or estimates its events by any such sordid or merely material standard. It is true that, passing through a period of embarrassment, she recognizes the obligation as one of paramount importance to enforce the sternest economy in order to pay her debts and vindicate her plighted faith; but Virginia is no step behind her foremost sisters in advancing the progress, the peace, and the liberties of a Union now constitutionally indissoluble. With regretful composure, without abating her keenest spirit of gratification, she beholds the untimely sectional animosities and reproaches which, provoked by no act of hers, tend to mar the noblest design of the Centennial celebration. All the world knows that no laggard heart inspires Virginia. Her absence from Philadelphia shall speak for her with not less significance than her presence. Standing beside her own ancient hearthstone, sacred, afflicted, poor, but with her brow unbowed, with pure and unfaltering faith in her unbroken pride, Virginia speaks Centennial greetings of affection to all her sister States. To Massachusetts she gives greeting in the name of her son who first unsheathed his sword on Cambridge common as leader of the armies of the Revolution. She greets Philadelphia, the cradle of independence, the birthplace of American liberty, to which Virginia statesmen gave the grandest of its historic glory, and, in the voice and spirit of a hundred years ago, she speaks for a Union of patriotic and heroic hearts for ever consecrated, for a Government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed, for equal rights and impartial justice to all States and men, and she craves all that for the support of these principles may be a firm reliance on God. Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor. I have the honor to be, sir, yours, respectfully,

JAMES L. KEMPER.

These are the sentiments of the Governor. The sentiments of the people are exhibited by the very great number of Virginians who have attended and are now attending the Centennial. No other State, in proportion to wealth and white population, has done better in that particular respect. Between 5,000 and 6,000 tickets to the Centennial have been sold in Richmond alone, and within the next thirty days there will be an unprecedented hegira of Virginians Centennialward.

TALMAGE'S ECCENTRICITIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The *Evening Post* has the following: "The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has resigned his position as editor of the *Christian-at-Work* somewhat abruptly. According to the story, he left the office of that journal on Monday afternoon, and visiting the press-rooms, inserted a farewell card to his readers, and induced the foreman to print the edition the same night, instead of Tuesday morning. It is said that the publication of his card was the first intimation that the publishers had of his intention to resign. The edition was suppressed and a new one printed, in which it was announced that the *Christian-at-Work* would hereafter be edited by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle. Mr. Talmage says that he had frequently expressed his intention to leave the paper, but that the Trustees were unwilling to part with him, and he was compelled to take the matter into his own hands. He becomes the editor of the *Advance*, a journal published in this city and Chicago, and with him are associated the Rev. Dr. Storrs, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, of London, Eng."

The Exhibitors at the Centennial.

The accompanying table, compiled from the official catalogue, shows the number of exhibitors in the Centennial Exhibition and the countries they represent:

United States	8,175	Netherlands	304
Great Britain	1,004	Denmark	168
New Zealand	108	Sweden	595
New South Wales	159	Norway	257
Victoria	288	Italy	1,144
South Australia	106	Egypt	46
Cape of Good Hope	112	Tunis	18
Jamaica	28	Orange Free State	1
Bahamas	37	Luxemburg	9
British Guiana	20	China	78
Ceylon	11	Japan	350
Straits Settlements	7	Hawaii	72
Gold Coast	27	Brazil	948
Mauritius	13	Argentine Republic	1,307
Queensland	140	Chili	84
Seychelles Archipelago	16	Peru	81
Tasmania	97	Mexico	296
Trinidad	29	Liberia	1
India	1	Spain and Colonies	3,822
Canada	1,837	Philippine Islands	345
France	1,597	Portugal	2,462
Germany	1,039	Turkey	1,632
Austria	730	Russia	802
Switzerland	387	Siam	1
Belgium	624	Bermudas	33
Netherlands (East India Colonies)	1	Total	30,864

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—OR STOLEN—ON MONDAY LAST, A large bay horse and open buggy; a reward of $25 will be paid on its return to EDWIN WALKER, corner Franklin and Harrison-sts., city.

LOST—OR STRAYED—FROM CORNER FIFteenth and Wood-sts., on Friday last, a red-and-white cow, both ears cut, horns very crooked; under will be suitably rewarded. FRED SWIER.

LOST—A NOTE OF $300, DATED AUG. 1, 1876, due Feb. 1, 1877, payable to E. Hasselmanns, made by George Weaver & F. Weaver; liberal reward paid. E. FITZSIMMONS, 134 Michigan-st.

LOST—SEVEN STONE CLUSTER DIAMOND EARring. Liberal reward if returned to Room 27 Honore block.

STRAYED—OR STOLEN—A LARGE RED LINE back cow; liberal reward for her return to 1233 Michigan-av.

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DIVORCES LEGALLY AND QUIETLY OBTAINED in every State and Territory for incompatibility, etc. Residence unnecessary. Fee after decree; 12 years experience. A. GOODRICH, 124 Dearborn-st.

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TO EXCHANGE—CHOICE RESIDENCE AND 30 feet lot, worth $5,000; no incumbrance; 2 blocks from finest park in city; will exchange for stock of dry goods. Address Y 86, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—CLEAN STOCK OF DRY GOODS and groceries; will invoice $2,500. I want a farm, 80 or 100 acres, improved or unimproved. Write to me at once, and give location, etc., of land. Address A. MILLER, Donovan, Iroquois County, Ill.

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BUGGIES, FURNITURE, AND MERCHANDISE stored in fire-proof warehouse 160 West Monroe-st. Money advanced to any amount; low charges.

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FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE—TWO FLATS, 6-6, on south side, near Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh-sts.; will be sold at a great sacrifice for cash. The owner, a non-resident, must have money to pay for them. Inquire of JEFFERY, CARY & FAY, care Tribune.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED ROOT AND SHOE cutter; one with good reference; none others need apply. 116 West Madison-st.

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WANTED—COAL MINERS; NO UNION; NO strike; good wages and steady employment all winter. Apply to THOMAS & WESTON, Agents Western Coal and Mining Company, 167 East Twelfth-st.

WANTED—8 FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE POLishers to work on hardwood finish; two monthy work in stockyards; references required. Apply to LOUIS LATTAN, 140 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—A BODY AND 2 CABINET MAKERS. LOOMIS, AVERY & CO., 23, 24, and 26 East Randolph-st.

WANTED—TAILOR, AT 24 EAST MADISON-st., in basement; no one need apply except a good boss tailor.

WANTED—CABINETMAKER TO TAKE AN INterest in a largely paying business who will furnish a few hundred dollars on good security. Address Y 75, Tribune office.

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO GO TO LINCOLN, Ill., where a job. J. H. DONLIN, 70 North Lasalle-st.

WANTED—FOUR TINSMITHS; BEST WAGES TO good men. L. D. & T. F. MURRAY, city and 600 Cottage Grove-av.

WANTED—FIVE OR SIX GOOD CARPENTERS at 611 Archer-av., also good plasterers.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR BRICKLAYERS TO go into the country. Apply at 126 Van Buren-st. at noon to-day.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—CARPENTERS ON buildings on Warren-av., west of Leavitt-st. Apply early at the buildings.

Employment Agencies.

WANTED—20 TIE-MAKERS FOR MICHIGAN, 10 section-men for Illinois; free fare; also coal-miners, A. G. RING & CO., 17 North Clark-st., up stairs.

WANTED—25 LABORERS FOR IOWA, $1.25 PER day; 30 coal-miners, 25 teamsters; free fare. H. SPERBECK, 23 West Randolph-st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—WE WANT AGENTS IN EVERY PART of the United States to canvass for our great illustrated Monthly with the two large oil chromos, "Yes" and "No" or the Jonahs." Our agents make from $100 to $150 cash a month; proof furnished; circulars giving full particulars free; sample copy, &c. Address Pictorial Printing Co., 1 to 9 Michigan-av., Chicago.

WANTED—STEADY EMPLOYMENT—A FEW smart agents can get a chance to make good wages by calling on HYDE BROS., Room 10 Bryan Block House. Hours, 7 to 9 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1876.

Greenbacks at the New York Gold Exchange yesterday closed at 91¾.

Minister WASHBURNE yesterday received at Paris from a deputation of Polish gentlemen a special address and medal for transmission to the President of the United States, in honor of our Centennial commemoration.

WOODWARD, the pal of TWEED, yesterday completed the journey from Chicago to New York in charge of the officers sent to escort him to the scene of his former greatness. He was received with marks of distinguished consideration, his bail being fixed at $3,000,000.

At last the strong arm of the Federal Government has interposed for the protection of life, the enforcement of the law, and the punishment of murder, assassination, and riot in South Carolina. The State authorities were powerless to bring to justice the organized bands of negro-butchers, and now comes the gratifying intelligence that several arrests were made yesterday by Federal soldiers upon warrants issued by the United States Commissioner in Aiken and Barnwell Counties, S. C., and that the prudent Tildenites submitted to arrest without resistance.

Canadian jails are getting to be extremely unpopular with everybody. Prisoners embrace all opportunities to get away, and the unincarcerated public curses the general system of jail management for the remarkable facilities furnished for escapes. BLANCHETTE, the alleged author of the terrible conflagration at St. Hyacinthe, changed his base Wednesday night, taking three other prisoners with him. Chicago has had an extensive experience in jail-deliveries, and is prepared to suggest to Canada the remedy which she means herself to apply in November: Don't elect any Democratic Sheriffs?

All uncertainty concerning the result in Indiana is removed by the dispatches this morning. The Democratic State ticket has been elected by a majority which will not vary far either way from 3,000. So much for the Democracy. But the bright side of the situation consists in the fact, now definitely ascertained, that the Republicans have beyond question gained four Congressmen, and probably five, as one district is yet in doubt, besides a working majority in the Legislature. This fact, taken in connection with the actual Republican majority of 9,000, and the assured gain of five Republican Congressmen in Ohio, reduces the real occasion for Democratic jubilation down to a point too fine to be perceived with the naked eye. It is a substantial and gratifying Republican victory all around.

The *Industrial Age*, of this city, one of the Greenback organs, does not take much stock in that outrageous fraud and vulgar ignoramus, LEW STEWARD, who is running for Governor on false pretenses. Speaking of the assertion that he was present at the CARY meeting in Chicago, it says:

> It is barely possible that Mr. STEWARD was present a few minutes while Mr. CARY was speaking, although there were parties on the stand that overlooked the crowd that did not see him. At the TILDEN mass-meeting the other night, Mr. STEWARD was present, and the *Age* is advised he occupied a conspicuous place on the stand, and attended an extensive jollification and powwow held by the Tildenites at the Palmer House after the meeting adjourned. The *Age* has yet to hear of Mr. STEWARD's ever having attended a Greenback, a Farmer's club, or a Grange meeting in his own county. Indeed, we are told such a circumstance has never yet happened. We leave our Olney friend to review his conclusions and advise the *Age* of the result.

The conditions are announced on which the Porte consents to an armistice of six months. Servia is to be forbidden to occupy the positions now in possession of the Turkish army; the introduction of arms and ammunition into Servia and Montenegro and the passage of foreign volunteers into the Turkish provinces are to be strictly prohibited; and Servia and Montenegro are to be prohibited from giving any assistance to the insurgents in adjacent provinces. It is almost a matter of course that Servia will refuse to be bound by such one-sided conditions as these; and it is stated in a London dispatch that Russia thus signified her refusal to accede to the prohibition in regard to the passage of volunteers into Servia—which is the most important of the Turkish conditions. If this avowal has been made by Russia, it is in effect a plain declaration of active sympathy with Servia, as well as of dissatisfaction with the entire peace programme of the Porte. Such an attitude on the part of Russia would bring matters in the East to an immediate crisis, and the situation is regarded as more critical than at any time since the proposition for an armistice was submitted.

The Chicago produce markets were generally more active yesterday, and easier, except in wheat and corn. Mess pork closed 25c per bbl lower, at $16.25 for October, and $14.95 for the year. Lard closed dull at $10.22½ cash and $9.25@9.27½ for the year. Meats were easier, at 6¾c for new shoulders, boxed, 8¾c for do short ribs, and 8¾c for do short clears. Lake freights were quiet and steady, at 3¾c for corn to Buffalo. Highwines were firm, at $1.10 per gallon. Flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat closed 1c higher, at $1.05¾ for October and $1.06¼ for November. Corn closed ¼@¾c higher, at 43¾c for October and 43¼c for November. Oats closed ¼c lower, at 32¼c cash, and 32¾c for November. Rye was ¼@1c lower, at 59c. Barley closed ¼c lower, at 85¾c for October and 84@84¼c for November. Hogs were active and steady, selling at $5.65@6.10 for common to prime. Cattle were in good demand at Wednesday's quotations. Sheep were unchanged. One hundred dollars in gold would buy $108.87½ in greenbacks at the close.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the seven Republican Legislative Conventions which were held yesterday. Among the nominees will be found the names of several good, capable men, of a number of indifferently good ones, and of several who are quite unfit for the positions for which they have been selected. The legislative ticket, taken as a whole, is better than that put up by the Democrats, but one might call it very much better, and then not say much in its favor, since the Opposition chose a perfect lot of scalawags, with three or four exceptions. We had hoped that the Republican Conventions would have made stronger nominations, but they do not seem to have realized the needs of the public or the imperative necessity of sending to Springfield competent men with a lively appreciation of the requirements of this county. They have, however, fallen short of the mark, and given us candidates who, while generally fair men, are not up to the standard. It is understood that the Democratic leaders are going to bounce a number of the scalawags off their ticket. If they do, it will act as irresistible example, and induce the Republicans to strengthen their ticket by resorting to a similar process of purification.

NEW YORK THE BATTLE-FIELD.

The Indiana returns received late at night, or rather early in the morning, after our yesterday's comments were written, changed the aspects from HARRISON to WILLIAMS, and the information now before us indicates that WILLIAMS is elected Governor, and that the Democratic State ticket has received the most votes, while, on the other hand, the Republicans have gained two or three members of Congress, and have carried the Legislature, and almost wiped out the heavy Democratic majority of two years ago. The majority for WILLIAMS at best will be very small, but it is enough to enable the Democrats to insist that they can carry the State for TILDEN next month. Although we firmly believe that HAYES will carry Indiana, the moral effect of the election will be on the side of the Democrats. It is best to be candid in these things. The battle there will have to be fought over again, but it will be by home forces and means on both sides. This result in Indiana serves merely to prolong rather than decide the contest. Had the State gone Republican, the vote of Indiana would have been lost to TILDEN beyond all question, and as the fifteen votes of Indiana are indispensable to his election in any case, that would have determined his defeat. Including Indiana, therefore, among the possible States for TILDEN, let us see how his chances are elsewhere:

The State of New York is, under all circumstances and conditions, essential to the election of Mr. TILDEN, and a careful examination of the history of parties in that State does not promise a Democratic majority there; on the contrary, there are less probabilities of TILDEN getting the vote of New York than of his getting the vote of Ohio or Illinois. The claim has been made, and it was strongly urged as a reason for his nomination, that he had rescued New York from the Republican party and had been elected by 50,000 majority, and had made New York a Democratic State. There is no truth in this claim. Here are the facts: In 1872, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York was FRANCIS KERNAN, one of the ablest and best known lawyers in the State, a man of unblemished personal character, respected by all parties, and one of great personal popularity. He was a man who created enthusiasm in his own party, and silenced criticism among opponents. He received the whole vote of the Democratic party,—392,350 votes,—being several thousand more than was given for GREELEY. Yet KERNAN was at that election beaten by Gen. DIX, who received 447,801 votes, or a majority of 55,451. Two years later, in 1874, came the "tidal wave," when the Republicans abstained from voting and allowed the Democrats to capture Ohio by 17,000, Indiana by 17,000, Illinois by 30,000, and even elect a Democratic Governor in Massachusetts, and gain Congressmen in Kansas, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan. At that election, in that year of Republican bolting and abstinence and Democratic enthusiasm, Mr. TILDEN was carried in on the wave and elected Governor by 38,549 majority. The total vote for Governor in 1874 was 45,000 less than in 1872. The unpolled Republican vote was far greater than TILDEN's majority, notwithstanding he had received thousands of Republican votes as a tribute to his then supposed betrayal of his old and intimate friend TWEED, and for other reasons.

The Republicans in 1875 made an effort in those States where elections were held to recover the losses in 1874. They recovered Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. They not only overcome the Democratic majority of 17,000 in Ohio, but had a majority of over 5,500 for HAYES. In New York the Democratic ticket was supported by the "Liberals," and were strongly aided by TILDEN, then in office as Governor. At that election the Democratic State ticket had a majority over the Republicans of only 14,800, while 11,100 persons wasted their votes on a Temperance ticket. The actual Democratic majority of the whole vote cast was but 3,707, and the total popular vote was 62,488 less than was polled in 1872. The "Reform" character of TILDEN was being exposed, and the falsity thereof made public, and had he been a candidate for re-election last year he would surely have been beaten. The unpolled, hostile Republican vote would have "snowed him under," beyond any reasonable doubt. Bear in mind that the Republican vote of New York in 1872 reached 447,800, and no party before or since has ever approached the magnitude of that vote. Never since the Republican party was organized, twenty-two years ago, has it been better united, or more determined to carry the State than it is now. The Republicans will poll more than half-a-million of votes in the Empire State on the 7th of November next, and it is not in the power of SAM TILDEN and his cohorts to beat it, nor come within many thousands of it.

It will be noticed that in 1874, when TILDEN was elected Governor, there were over 75,000 Republican votes not polled, while his majority was only 38,000. In 1875 there were 62,488 Republican votes not polled, and the TILDEN ticket had but 3,707 majority. In 1876 there will be a full half-million of Republican votes polled. HAYES and WHEELER will get almost every vote given for DIX four years ago, with an immense addition as the natural increase of four years. The old Republican districts will turn out such a vote for them as has not been equaled since the days of the War.

The Republicans of New York, who are familiar with the condition of the public mind in that State, have not the remotest doubt of a Republican majority in New York. They know TILDEN thoroughly. They know his strength and his weakness. They know all the schemes and plans by which he expects to swell his vote, and they know the implacable hatred and uncompromising opposition against him among many Democrats. They know that TILDEN is weaker in New York than SEYMOUR or KERNAN, and they have no serious apprehensions of his getting the vote of that State.

There are the strongest reasons why New York should have an especial interest in defeating TILDEN. The people of that State are, more than all others, immediately concerned in all that pertains to the public credit. The wealth of New York is dependent on the maintenance of the public credit. The organization of a "Solid South" as against the North, and to control the Government which it elects, is full of peril to the country. It is an especial manner threatens the public credit. It calls into existence the question of a new public debt, equal to the present one. It places before Congress, a majority of whose members will be instructed to vote for it, the allowance of Southern claims for war damages amounting to two thousand millions of dollars. These claims can only be paid by an increased issue of greenbacks, or by the issue of new national bonds. Either course is utterly destructive to the public credit, and destructive of the values of all property. The panic of 1873 would be trifling in its effects to the creation of a new public debt to pay these claims of the Solid South. No class of persons in the land are so sensitive or so keenly alive to the preservation of the public credit and to its stability as the commercial and financial people of New York. It was this alarm lest there would be experiments with the finances which led the commercial interests of the country, without distinction of party, to abandon GREELEY and take GRANT in 1872, and the same class will now abandon TILDEN and his Solid South, arrayed as an army of claimants and greenbackers, to take the clear-headed, determined, conservative HAYES for President, who on all questions of finance and honest government is inflexible.

That the Tildenites will struggle in New York is beyond all question. All is at stake there. All the arts and schemes of the veterans in the worst forms of election frauds will be adopted and practiced, but it will be in vain. The popular judgment of the State is largely against TILDEN, who will perish among the people, who know him as he is.

A mistake common among Republicans, as well as among Democrats, is, that the Republicans in 1876 must have popular majorities equal to those of 1872 or be beaten. Vermont and Maine gave smaller majorities in 1876 than they gave in 1872, but they are all-sufficient. So the majority in Ohio in October, 1876, is a few thousand less than in October, 1872, but it is as conclusive. The Republican party may fall in 1876, in many States, in getting the enormous majority it did in 1872, but the majorities, if less in numbers, will not be any less decisive and final. It is not necessary to have 55,000 majority in New York State, but the majority, even if it fall short of that number, will be equally as conclusive in defeating SAM TILDEN, who is at this time the most objectionable and unpopular Democrat in that State.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

The TILDEN Democracy, knowing that the salvation of their candidate depends upon the vote of the Solid South, have set themselves at work to accomplish it by capturing the majority in five States which are unquestionably Republican,—Mississippi, South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida. If the State election furnishes any criterion, Georgia has already been captured by the almost total extinguishment of the Republican majorities in over fifty counties.

No one will dispute the fact that there are some white Republicans in every Southern State, and that the negroes are, as a rule, a unit in their Republicanism. Mississippi has a white population of 382,896, and a colored population of 444,201. In 1872, it gave a Republican majority of 35,119; in 1873, a Republican majority of 19,380. Then the "Mississippi plan" was put in operation, and in 1875 a Democratic majority of 30,147 was secured. South Carolina has a white population of 289,667, and a colored population of 415,814. Its Republican majority in 1872 was 49,607. It is proposed to overcome this by the "South Carolina plan" of rifle clubs and ostracism of all but "HAMPTON men." In Louisiana the white population numbers 362,065; the black, 364,240. The Republican majority in 1872 was 14,605. Alabama has a white population of 521,384; colored population, 475,510. In 1872 the Republican majority was 10,974. Florida has always been a Republican State. It has a white population of 96,057 and a colored population of 91,689. For years past it has given a Republican majority at every election. There is not one of these five States which would not cast a large Republican majority if a free and honest election could be held. But the Electoral vote of these five States is absolutely necessary to the election of TILDEN. Consequently, they must be solidified, and this is now being done by the use of the shot-gun and revolver, by murder, terrorism, and ostracism. There is but one offset to this, and that is, a Solid North. The North must unite against this plan of intimidation. The Solid South must be shown that it cannot succeed as a section by disfranchising Republicans, and the Northern Copperheads must be shown that the Democratic party shall not be trusted with power obtained by relying upon the fraudulent vote of the Solid South.

Besides the assurance which the victory in Ohio gives of the election of HAYES in November, the results of the elections in the Congressional districts are most gratifying. Ex-Secretary-of-the-Interior COX, who, in the Toledo District, succeeds HURD, Democrat, will take rank as one of the leaders of the House. His record as Governor of Ohio and as Cabinet officer guarantees that he will lead in the right direction. In him the cause of Civil-Service reform gains an earnest, efficient supporter. CHARLEY FOSTER, "the only Republican who could carry the Sandusky District," has, as Republicans throughout the entire West and Northwest will rejoice to learn, carried his district again. Gen. GARFIELD is returned from the Western Reserve, with his old majority, and probably will succeed to the leadership vacated by the election of Mr. BLAINE to the Senate. Not less to be rejoiced at is the signal defeat, in the Cleveland District, of PAINE, the Democratic member who entered Congress as an honest-money man and played the part of a demagogue in stooping to dandle the rag-baby. He is succeeded by AMOS TOWNSEND, a leading business man of Cleveland, a man of ability, with sound views upon the currency question. In the defeat of HURD, the Ohio Democracy lost their best representative in Congress. But, to compensate for this, they return from the Columbus District Gen. TOM EWING, who, barring his financial vagaries, is a pretty good Republican, and is a man of decided ability and high character. The triumph of common sense and common honesty over political demagoguery and flagrant dishonesty in the election of MONROE C. HUNTER in the Terre Haute, Indiana, District, is also matter of rejoicing. Nowhere in the United States had the rag-baby idiocy been developed to such degree as in that district. The fact that he had the courage and manliness to squarely combat it was by the managing politicians of the State generally set down as fatal to his chances, and his election is a cheering evidence that the rag-baby delusion is not proof against argument,—in fact, that, where it is worst, all that is necessary is to fairly meet and discuss it.

SOLID GEORGIA.

Georgia is solid for the Democracy. It has been carried by 80,000 majority, and out of 219 members of the Legislature the Republicans have chosen seven! There is no doubt, therefore, that it is solid for the Democracy, but what does this term "solid" imply? It implies that in more than fifty counties the Republicans have been disfranchised. Not one Republican in three dared to vote the ticket he wanted. In more than fifty counties the colored voters outnumber the whites, and no one will claim that the colored voters are not Republicans. Look at the following table, giving the population and vote of some of these counties:

	Population 1870— White.	Colored.	1874. Rep. vote.
Baker	1,888	4,955	491
Burke	4,243	13,436	999
Chatham	16,780	24,518	1,365
Columbia	4,083	9,449	None
Dougherty	2,093	9,494	726
Greene	4,298	8,156	None
Houston	5,071	15,332	917
Jones	2,961	6,445	331
Lee	1,924	7,643	644
Liberty	2,423	5,260	383
Lincoln	1,797	3,616	None
McIntosh	1,126	3,238	69
Putnam	3,016	7,445	99

These figures show why Georgia is solid for the Democracy. In 1867 there were 95,778 Republican votes cast in Georgia. The colored population of the counties named above is 118,967, and the number of Republican votes cast by these counties in 1874 was 5,931, and every one of these counties was carried by the Democrats except one. What has become of this vote? It will hardly be denied that the Constitution gives these negroes the right of suffrage. Some one has taken it away. And this is reform,—the suppression of the free ballot. Is it not a delicate piece of irony that Congress should give the ballot to a class of men who cannot protect themselves and then fail to protect them in casting it? Was it not a cruel act of kindness?

TILDEN'S CROOKED SMARTNESS.

Said the New York *Freeman's Journal*, the leading Catholic organ of the country, and always Democratic: "We urged that the whole record of Mr. TILDEN showed him to be possessed of the crooked kind of brain that counted it smart to betray every interest intrusted to him—from a railroad company up, or down."

That was shortly before the St. Louis Convention, when TILDEN was boosting himself aloft on his sham reputation as a reformer, and the *Journal's* statement was then received with general incredulity. But the facts that have since been dragged to light strikingly demonstrate the exact truth of the *Journal's* description of SAMUEL J. TILDEN. All there is of him is because of that crooked kind of brain of his that counted it smart to betray every interest intrusted to him.

That crooked smartness—that made him his bar'l of money, which is the chief part of him, made him nominee at St. Louis, and is counted on to elect him—is illustrated by the history of his operations in connection with the Pennsula Railroad Company of Michigan. This was organized to build a railway from Escanaba to Negaunee, a distance of some seventy miles. The enterprise was projected on the plan in which Mr. TILDEN has proved so expert, of constructing the road on its debts. To begin with, a million dollars' worth of bonds and an equal amount of stock were issued under a law drafted by TILDEN as "full-paid" stock and bonds, and sold, the bonds at 75 cents on the dollar, and the stock at 25. An additional million of bonds was issued and sold for the equipment of the road. That done, the master-stroke of "crooked smartness" was engineered by Mr. TILDEN. That was the unloading of the road, which proved a losing venture, upon the Chicago & Northwestern. TILDEN held the relation of Director, Trustee, and counsel to the latter Company, which triple position of trust and confidence he made use of to defraud those who had intrusted their interests to him. This was effected by a "consolidation" of the Peninsula Company with the Northwestern. By this, as engineered by Mr. TILDEN, the Peninsula bonds, issued for 75 cents on the dollar, were assumed at par by the Northwestern Company; and the Peninsula stock, issued for 25 cents on the dollar, was exchanged at par for Northwestern stock, one-half of which was preferred. The transaction footed up thus:

PAID BY TILDEN AND HIS RING.

$1,029,000 first-mortgage bonds at 75 cents on the dollar	$ 771,750
$1,000,000 stock, first issue, at 25 cents	250,000
$1,000,000 stock, second issue, at 25 cents	250,000
Total	$1,271,750

RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

$1,029,000 Chicago & Northwestern first-mortgage bonds, market value 100 per cent	$1,029,000
$1,000,000 Chicago & Northwestern preferred stock, at 60 cents	600,000
$1,000,000 Chicago & Northwestern common stock, at 42 cents	425,000
Total	$2,144,000
Net profit to TILDEN and the Ring on eighteen months' investment	$ 872,750

In addition to which TILDEN and the Ring, when they unloaded the Peninsula Road upon the Northwestern, themselves gobbled the land-grant made by Congress in aid of the Peninsula Road of 346,000 acres. The whole profit in the operation was made at the expense of the Northwestern Road, the interests of which TILDEN was under triple moral and legal obligation to protect. He himself pocketed the sum of $174,450 of it, which was the reward of his smart crookedness in betraying the interests intrusted to him.

But his smart crookedness did not end with that. It was early in the year 1865 that he pocketed this $174,450. For that year, as shown by the official figures in the Internal Revenue Bureau, his income-tax was returned at $15,000. With characteristic crooked smartness, in violation of the law, he refused to make return of his income, and let it be assessed at but $15,000, on which he paid his 25 per cent penalty with alacrity, in order to cheat the Government out of the tax on the residue of his income. There is no question about the facts as to this particular piece of crooked smartness. The records of the Peninsula and of the Northwestern Companies will disclose how he plucked the Company for which he was Trustee, counsel, and Director; and the records of the Internal Revenue Bureau will show how he cheated the Government out of the tax on the $174,450 he made by the Peninsula operation. Is the "crooked smartness" that has enabled Mr. TILDEN to amass a fortune of seven millions in such fashion the kind of smartness that qualifies him for the Presidency?

THE "NORTH AMERICAN" ON THE SITUATION.

No more conspicuous illustration of "the scholar in politics" has been furnished within the last two or three years than by the venerable *North American Review*. The time was when that most ancient of our quarterlies never descended from Parnassus. It cared for no other company than that of the Muses, each of whom, in turn, wrote an article for its pages. One might search its portly numbers in vain for opinions and discussions concerning the present issues of the country or the world; but the past was under endless review. There was a ceaseless succession of articles on CHAUCER, SPENSER, MILTON, DRYDEN, DANTE, TASSO, and other literary classics. The heroes of ancient and modern history fared well, also, at that board. Occasionally Scotch and German metaphysics furnished a theme, and such a question as that of protection or free-trade edged in, under sanction of a Harvard Professor. But the tide of thought and feeling in this age sweeps away the old landmarks. One by one they all go. Hence even the *North American* feels the spirit of the times. It has introduced the scholar into politics, and has had a notable series of articles by leading thinkers on such topics as methods of taxation, national finances, the judiciary, the New York Ring, Civil Service-Reform, and municipal government. These contributions to current discussions have been high-toned and independent of party, and have set a good example of the right method of dealing with political problems.

The October number is still more venturesome. It enters the maelstrom of current politics. The number is, indeed, almost entirely political—four of the five articles having that bearing, and two of them being campaign productions. Thereupon has ensued an explosion. The publishers, when they learned the contents of the forthcoming number, resisted such a change in the character of this venerable and dignified periodical, and the two editors, CHARLES ADAMS and HENRY C. LODGE, resigned. But it was too late to substitute new matter, and so the number appears with a "Publishers' Notice," disclaiming responsibility for the opinions expressed. We are not surprised at the disclaimer, when we consider the positions taken in the articles on "The Southern Question" and "The 'Independents' in the Canvass"; which may well illustrate the blindness that sometimes accompanies having reform "on the brain." The writers actually advocate the support of TILDEN and the Democrats on the ground that the Republicans, having failed to keep their pledges of civil-service and financial reform, must be rebuked by defeat, even though a worse party should come in! This is finding a cooler place by jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire; or, as another popular proverb has it, more forcibly than elegantly, is "biting off your nose to spite your face." It is difficult to see the moral principle on which such action can be based by a conscientious reformer, who is actuated by something higher than spleen, and aims at something nobler than revenge. It is well known that THE TRIBUNE has not defended some of the criticised peculiarities of President GRANT's Administration, which have displeased many Republicans, and that it has never covered up or excused the real iniquities of "carpet-bagism" at the South. Its influence has been thrown in favor of detaching the party from corrupt methods and men, and of trying fresh and unimpeachable candidates instead of time-worn and accused politicians. We are, therefore, not insensible to the accusations which the *North American* brings against certain prominent Republican politicians, or even to those with which it assails the party in general. But, just now, we are more concerned with the practical question, What shall be done about it?

Ordinarily, three courses lie open to dissatisfied members of a party. The natural one, to be first and patiently pursued, where hope of change still exists, is to remain in the party, agitate with pen and voice for reform, endeavor to secure the best nominations, and then support these at the polls. Another is, to remain passive and forbear to vote, on the avowed ground of dissatisfaction, waiting till, through force of circumstances, a favorable change shall occur. This is in case reformatory efforts have proved vain, and yet no opportunity offers for a decisive movement in any other direction. In this mood of mind recourse is sometimes had to "scratching" and to split tickets as a temporary measure. Then, thirdly, when the discontented have become numerous, and all other means are hopeless, a new and purer party may be organized to prosecute the requisite reform. This was the course necessitated when the Whig and the Democratic parties both refused to break with the slaveholders, and the anti-slavery men, coming out from both, formed first the "Liberty," then the "Free-Soil," and then the "Republican" party, patiently waiting for twenty years for the final success at the polls. These three courses can be understood, and can be defended, in appropriate circumstances. But who, before the advent of these *North American* reformers, ever heard of the policy of going squarely over to the enemy and voting for the more corrupt and hopeless of the two parties? Surely the idea of a change, merely for the sake of a change, or actually to make things worse till they shall be unendurable, is too much like a childish spite or a blind fury. But few, we are sure, will take the irrational advice and give aid and comfort to the enemy in the vague hope that he will not be able in four years to do irreparable mischief; especially as he will have a Republican Senate to hold him in check. The embarrassments and perils occasioned the last session of Congress by a House of Representatives controlled by ex-Rebels may teach us what is to be feared should that body be seconded by a President, Cabinet, and eighty thousand office-holders in full sympathy.

The reasoning of these writers is of the oddest description. They are impossible to please. They admit that the Republican platform is right, and that the party is committed to reform; but then the Democratic party stands verbally in the same position. They criticise Mr. TILDEN for his too elaborate letter of acceptance, which has the appearance of being the careful production of an astute old politician. One would then suppose that they would be charmed and won by the frank, outspoken utterance of Mr. HAYES. Not a bit. Such an utterance, they think, shows that he is well-meaning, but does not see the difficulties of the case, as does the shrewd Mr. TILDEN; and so quite likely he will prove to be incompetent? By this method of reasoning the most inveterate fault-finder can always make out his case. A man's best qualities are thus easily turned against him, and the very traits of his adversary which should create suspicion are converted into compliments. It is obvious, also, that the gravity of the present situation at the South is not taken into the account. A Presidential campaign is there in progress, of which the author of the article on "The Southern Question" speaks, as "the free exercise of its elective franchise"—an expression which, in view of the glaring facts of the intimidation and coercion of negro voters, reminds one of the definition of the freedom of the will by some of the old divines, as a power to do evil, but an inability to do right. It must never be forgotten that, as the ballot-box is the embodiment of free institutions, so its protection is the first of civil duties on the part of the rulers and of the people. Hence, so long as the South is endeavoring to carry the election of President by violence, and is preventing "the free exercise of the elective franchise" on the part of the negro voters, it must be met by the North with immovable firmness. All other questions must be postponed till it be settled whether the very foundations of a Republican Government are to be overturned by former Rebels who have generously been allowed to resume their privileges as citizens of the United States. There can be no discussion of questions of reform with men who substitute force for reason. One might as well call upon Congress to legislate under the coercion of a regiment of troops as to ask the people of the North to accept Mr. TILDEN when urged upon them by a solid Southern vote secured by revolver and rifle. In 1860, these same men, when outvoted, refused to accept the President elected according to the Constitution and laws, and, Mexico-like, started a revolution in the interest of the minority. As we put down that anarchical procedure, so we propose to defeat the present similar effort.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PLAN.

Murder and assassination are not the only means of terrorism employed by the Tildenites of South Carolina to prevent the negroes from voting. The Charleston *News and Courier*, of Oct. 4, a fanatical Democratic sheet, gives some details of "the Preference Policy," which are significant. Intelligence offices have been opened where persons "in accord with the party of honesty and reform who are in search of employment or deserve patronage" can enroll their names, and where applications can be made by those who can find work or places for any of "HAMPTON's men." The preference is to be given to "HAMPTON's men," also, in the renting of land and hiring of labor. The *News and Courier* says:

> One capitalist in the middle country, who has lent $75,000 this year to small farmers, chiefly colored men, on agricultural liens, has given fair notice that hereafter all the money he has to lend, to the last dollar, will go to the followers of HAMPTON. Merchants in different places are taking the same stand. They will give credit to HAMPTON's men and none other. In Greenville one white planter has notified his hands that in the event of HAMPTON's election he can afford to pay them, and will pay them, $3 a month more than he now pays them. These laborers are as zealous Democrats as any in the county.

The real meaning of this is a notification to colored men that, unless they vote the TILDEN ticket, they cannot rent land, cannot obtain work, and cannot sell to Democrats or purchase from them. It is ostracism in its worst form. It says to the negro, Vote the TILDEN ticket, starve, or leave the State. If there be any negro in South Carolina to whom this has not been said, it is because that negro has been shot by the rifle clubs, which are electioneering for TILDEN by breaking up Republican meetings and killing negroes who will not agree to vote the Democratic ticket.

In the face of this wholesale disfranchising of Republicans, we are treated by Democratic newspapers to the following extracts from speeches said to have been made by WADE HAMPTON:

> Not one single right enjoyed by the colored people to-day shall be taken from them. They shall be the equals, under the law, of any man in South Carolina.—*Wade Hampton at Darlington.*
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> I am in favor of free speech, free thought, and free men, and God forbid that this campaign should abridge one single right of one single citizen in South Carolina.—*Wade Hampton at Anderson.*

As an offset to these glittering generalities from HAMPTON, we quote from the Columbia (S. C.) *Register*, a Democratic paper, the following resolutions passed by the HAMPTON Club of that city as part of their policy to starve the laboring population into voting the Democratic ticket:

> *Resolved*, That, rumors being current in the city that certain merchants in this ward are going to show their preference for the present Administration on the 7th of November next, the President of this Club do appoint a committee of three or five, the duty of this Committee being to present the roll to every man in the ward for signatures, thereby giving to each one the opportunity of vindicating himself, and at the same time enabling the honest laborers for reform to discriminate between friends and foes, and that they report at the earliest possible moment.
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> *Resolved*, That this resolution shall apply equally forcibly to parties about stores and offices, carpenters, mechanics, barbers, butchers, hack-drivers, and in fact to every one who receives wages from the honest citizens of this ward.

In the light of these resolutions and of the facts we have copied above from HAMPTON's organ in Charleston, what a hollow mockery is the drivel of this ex-Rebel about free speech, free thought, and free men!

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, with its customary disregard of truth, said, a day or two before the election:

> The returns in the elections of this fall have been most infamously manipulated by the Associated Press agents, who seem to be instruments for the transmission of Republican news alone. In Maine, they built up the majority to nearly 18,000, and when the actual returns came in, showing the actual majority to be a little more than 14,000, the Republicans carefully avoided giving them to the country.

Here is what the Associated Press did report on the night after the election: "The total vote of the State will probably reach 134,000, and the Republican majority 13,000." This was more than 3,000 below the mark. The Republican majority in Maine exceeds 15,000, and the *Enquirer* knew it when it said 14,000. It is also alleged that the Associated Press estimated the vote of Vermont, on the night of the election, at 45,000 Republican and 20,000 Democratic, and this also was denounced as a gross partisan estimate; but the official vote almost verified that estimate, viz:

Republican vote	44,989
Democratic vote	20,313
Republican majority	24,676

This, of course, is not quite up to the Press estimate; but, if the Democrats will preserve their souls in patience until the 8th of November, they will read in their papers, "Majority for Hayes in Vermont, 30,000."

THE SOUTHERN CREDIT MOBILIER.

We print below, from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, the details of a scheme for the formation of a Southern Credit Mobilier,—with full power to collect the ex-Rebel claims and will the programme to be adopted for manufacturing a Southern policy for the Northern doughfaces and Copperheads in case of the election of TILDEN. We commend it to our readers as excellent reading, since it puts in tangible shape the future operations of the Solid South when it shall get control of the Government. These operations may not assume the special shape of an organized Credit Mobilier, but there is not one of its objects or plans that will not be attempted. Here is the plan of the Solid South as summarized into a Credit Mobilier by the *Commercial*:

> *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi, as follows:*
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> NAME OF COMPANY.
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> *First*—That JEFFERSON DAVIS, BEN HILL, WADE HAMPTON, ROBERT TOOMBS, and F. T. BRADFORD be and they are hereby invested with corporate powers, under the name and style of the "GRAND SOUTHERN WAR-CLAIMS COLLECTING COMPANY" of the "Solid South," for the purpose hereinafter named.
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> OBJECT OF COMPANY.
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> *Second*—That said corporation be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to gather together all the claims now held by the Southern States for refunding the direct taxes paid by them, amounting to $7,972,110; also the claims now held by Southern citizens for refunding the enforced tax heretofore paid to the United States, amounting to $88,072,268, and all War claims held by Southern citizens for supplies, storage, forage, fuel, etc., furnished to and taken by the United States, including rent for the use and occupation of real estate, camping grounds, battle-fields, etc., which said War claims amount to $2,400,000,000, and are void by the laws of war, but ought in justice and equity to be paid out of the United States Treasury in order to conciliate the South, and to enable bygones to be forgotten.
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> AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.
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> *Third*—That the authorized capital of said Company shall be $2,500,000,000, and such additional sums as the exigencies may require from time to time.
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> MEMBERSHIP.
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> *Fourth*—The following classes of persons may become members of said Company in the manner pointed out and for the purposes named:
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> (1.) The Southern States interested in having the direct taxes heretofore named refunded to them out of the United States Treasury at the expense of the Northern States, upon assigning their claims to said Company for collection.
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> (2.) All citizens of the South who entered the military or naval service of the Southern Confederacy, or who gave said Confederacy aid and comfort, or who sympathized with the "Lost Cause," upon the assignment of their claims to said Company for collection.
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> (3.) All Democratic members of the Upper House of Congress; all Democratic members of the Lower House of Congress; any Democratic President of the United States who may happen to be elected, as well as all other Democrats who may aspire to either of these offices, of so much importance is the interests of the "Solid South," upon their promise to aid the South in return for Southern support given to the Democracy from time to time.
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> PLAN OF OPERATIONS.
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> *Fifth*—That said Incorporated Company shall proceed in the collection of said claims from the United States with diligence and perseverance, until all are collected, and until all said taxes which were levied and paid by the South to suppress her shall have been fully refunded, and the following general plan of operations shall be adopted:
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> (1.) The Southern States shall be made a unit—a "Solid South."
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> (2.) The Southern States shall be divided so as to make a "Divided North."
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> (3.) A Democratic majority shall be secured in the Lower House of Congress.
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> (4.) A Democratic majority shall be secured in the Upper House of Congress.
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> (5.) A Democratic President shall be elected.
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> (6.) A caucus of Southern Democrats shall be held as soon as a Democratic President and Congress are elected, in the City of Washington. This caucus shall dictate the policy to govern the Democratic party, and full force be adopted by said party at a full Democratic caucus of Northern and Southern Democrats, to be held subsequently. A vital point in which policy so to be adopted shall be the liquidation of said claims.
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> (7.) That the Solid South, aided by the Divided North, through the Democratic members of Congress and Senate, with the aid of the Democratic President, elected as herein provided, and in pursuance of the policy laid out by the Democratic party in caucus assembled, which said caucus is to be

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PERSONAL.

The title of Rhoda Broughton's new novel is "Joan."

Lord and Lady Dufferin are visiting the Centennial Exposition.

Mr. John F. Cleveland, recently deceased, was the editor of the celebrated *Tribune Almanac*.

Seventy thousand copies of Gladstone's Bulgarian pamphlet were sold within a few days after publication.

A newspaper wit says that Barnum is profoundly dejected because the United States has beaten him at the show business.

Mr. L. J. Jennings observes that it is not in the blood of the English people to be polite, but their heartiness, he remarks with equal truth, is chiefly on the surface.

The London *Daily Telegraph* is snobbish to the last gasp. It prints twenty-five copies of its daily issue on superfine tinted paper for special use at the royal palaces.

The *Advance* of this city has absorbed the *Christian at Work*, and will hereafter be the organ of Dr. Talmage. The new paper will be printed both in New York and Chicago.

Twenty-two thousand persons visited the Zoological Gardens in Philadelphia last Sunday. The crowd was as orderly and decent as that which frequents the Exposition building.

Robert Browning rhymes "lambdas" with "damned ass" in his new volume of poems. "Prelude" and "hell-hood," "hades" and "paid esse," "poverty" and "covert tie," also go together.

Andrew D. White, the President of Cornell University, sails for Europe this week. A correspondent says that Dr. White and Mr. Cornell served together in the formation of the University from the start,—which will be news to some.

The New York Aquarium was opened Tuesday night with a reception and banquet, which were attended by 1,600 invited guests. Fifty-five courses of fish were served, and the live specimens in the tank were even more admired than the dead ones on the table.

An unique feature of the *Atlantic Monthly* for 1877 will be contributions to each number of original music by such composers as J. K. Paine, George L. Osgood, Dudley Buck, and Francis Boott, with words by some of the most distinguished Atlantic poets.

August Belmont's private art-gallery in New York was opened Tuesday as an adjunct of the Centennial Loan Exhibition. The catalogue contains only ninety-three numbers; but there is not a bad picture in the lot. The rooms were crowded from early morning until dusk.

During a recess the English Parliament has to be prorogued once in forty days, or else it comes together by its own law. It is believed that the Government will not venture to issue another prorogation, since the excitement throughout the country on the Bulgarian question demands Parliamentary action.

The New York police have exposed a new form of swindle, consisting of mock-auction sales of horses and carriages. In the case of horses, purchasers are furnished with elaborate pedigrees and certificates of soundness, and the carriages are all warranted to be from the stables of fashionable people.

Opponents of Gen. Hawley in Connecticut say that if he was too conscientious to vote for the opening of the Centennial on Sundays, he ought also to have been too conscientious to give Gen. Grant a private view on Sunday. There does seem to be an inconsistency here. It is said that 400 visitors were admitted last Sunday, including Secretary Morrill.

The *Danbury News* man did learn something in England. He discovered a one-legged Duke, a cross-eyed Duchess, and a Baron with a wen on the top of his head. "Who ever thought," he inquires, "that the nobility could have such representatives?" When he wrote this he had not heard of nature's noblemen, of whom, it is to be hoped, he will meet many during his lecturing tour.

The Rev. Herbert Ainsle, who died lately in England, was supposed to be the keeper of the bones of Tom Paine. He is said to have affirmed that he possessed the skeleton of Paine, which Cobbett brought back with him from America, but when addressed distinctly on two occasions in regard to the matter he refused to answer. With him, it is feared, dies the last hope of discovering what has become of the remains of Paine.

The new art-gallery of the Smith College for Women at Northampton, Mass., contains 600 or 700 copies of the most characteristic paintings of the Italian, Flemish, Dutch, German, and Spanish schools. The intention is to afford the means for a thorough study of the rise and progress of painting. Most of the copies have been taken by the autotype process, and copies in oil of specimen masterpieces in each department are to be obtained.

The man who *now* finds that Ohio and Indiana have gone "exactly" as he predicted must be a near relative of the fellow who said, after the event, that he always knew Hayes would get the nomination, and of "1" otherest," who predicted that a certain ward candidate who had no opponent would be successful. Will one of these predictors be kind enough to state exactly how Ohio and Indiana have gone? He can answer for Ohio, but Indiana is more in doubt.

The bronze statue of Gen. McPherson cast in Philadelphia has been placed in position at Washington, and will be unveiled at the approaching reunion of the Army of the Tennessee. The sculptor was Louis T. Robinson, of Cincinnati. The General is represented in full uniform on horseback, the whole statue standing fourteen feet high. It cost $25,000, which is provided for by an appropriation made by Congress. The pedestal stands in the square opposite the Arlington House.

A new industry has sprung up in Massachusetts of late years. It is the growing and sale of climbing ferns, so common in the New England woods, but unknown beyond the Alleghenies, and until last year beyond the Hudson. One man in Greenfield sells annually several thousand dollars' worth of these ferns, some green and some pressed; and he claims that the product of an acre in ferns is more profitable than the same space in corn. They are sold for purposes of decoration. The season begins about the middle of August, and lasts until late in the autumn.

The American Fish Culturists at Philadelphia recently took their own drags. After recommending fish as a brain-food, they sat down to a banquet at which seventy-five kinds of fish were offered. The bill of fare embraced nearly every kind of edible fish, from the conger-eel stewed in tomatoes to whale with Mayonaise sauce, and there was nothing but fish in the way of substantials. The speeches of the occasion have not come to hand, but, if the brain-food is as instantaneous in its effect as it is powerful, the after-dinner efforts must have been unusually brilliant.

Fair play's a jewel. Whatever Mr. Bret Harte has done, or not done, he is entitled to the ordinary consideration due a private citizen who breaks no laws; and few fair-minded persons will sympathize with newspaper attacks upon him which are inspired by malice and ignorance. Such an attack has recently appeared in a San Francisco paper and been extensively copied. The rancor of it is so apparent that it requires no refutation, nor would it be worthy of notice but for one absurd expression illustrative of California life contained in it. The article charges it as a serious offense in Mr. Harte that he has introduced so many earthquakes into his novel "Gabriel Conroy," the scene of which is laid in California. There is no subject in regard to which the average Californian is so sensitive as the earthquake. The word itself produces a moral convulsion in San Francisco. The author of "Gabriel Conroy" being aware of this peculiarity doubtless took a small delight in scattering earthquakes through his novel. This was unfair, but the offense was not so heinous that Mr. Harte deserves to be exposed to public scorn, as he has been in the Far West.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Grand Pacific—John Allen, Peoria; H. Suret, Jena; J. H. Brown, LaCrosse; the Hon. G. B. Smyth, Keokuk; Aiphonse Le Due, New Orleans; G. W. B. Mudge, New York; J. M. Baker, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury, England; the Hon. Philetus Sawyer and G. Startevant, Oshkosh; S. C. Baldwin, Cleveland.....*Palmer House*—A. Sartoris, England; G. K. Smith, Belfast, Ireland; A. Bachrach, Dallas, Tex.; J. H. Frauzenron de Patti and H. G. von de Poll, Holland; J. P. Sanborn, Port Huron; T. K. Wheeler, Colorado; George Wilshire, Cincinnati; W. W. Wickes, New York; J. S. Stevens, Peoria; G. B. Gillman, San Francisco; C. Marescalchi, Paris; H. Z. Scott, John Scott, San Francisco; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Miss Howe, Boston; the Rev. G. C. Houghton, New York.....*Tremont House*—Gen. P. H. Peabody, Fort Dodge, Ia.; J. B. Hodgkins, President United States Rolling-Stock Company, New York; the Hon. J. J. Hagerman, Milwaukee; J. L. Stewart, Council Bluffs; G. B. Kelly, Northfield, Minn; S. F. Henry, Neenah, Wis.....*Sherman House*—Joseph Kirkpatrick, Palmer, Mich.; Barlow Granger, DesMoines; Joseph Smith, Jr., St. Paul; J. R. Eccles, New York; G. B. Young, Clinton, Ia.; R. G. Larason, New York; J. J. Richardson, Davenport; Joseph Ranke, Manitowoc, Wis.

FOREIGN.

The European Situation Again Becomes Very Critical.

Turkey's Conditions for an Armistice Not Relished by Russia.

Russians Abroad Liable to Military Service Ordered Home.

Servia's Policy Shaped Entirely at St. Petersburg.

Sad Fate of the Avenging Egyptian Army in Abyssinia.

Two Armies, Numbering Nearly Ten Thousand Men, Nearly Annihilated.

Polish Residents of France Forward Their Centennial Offering.

Von Arnim Sentenced to Five Years' Imprisonment.

TURKEY.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Peace is not yet assured. The situation is more critical than ever. Servia rejects the proposed six months armistice. Russia will not consent to be bound by the condition that she shall restrain her people from going to Servia, and thus she officially announces both her active sympathy with Servia, and her indisposition to tolerate further trifling on Turkey's part. The situation compels the Powers either to acquiesce in the failure of Turkey's proposal, or assume the responsibility of armed intervention to enforce it, which England at least will not do, and no Continental Power can.

To the Western Associated Press.

MOUKHTAR PASHA'S ARMY.

TCHERNIK, Oct. 12.—Moukhtar Pasha's communications are now uninterrupted. He is constantly receiving large convoys of provisions from Ragusa, by way of Trebinje.

MONTENEGRO.

The Montenegrin commander reports that in the recent raid which resulted in the burning of L'jubinje and all the surrounding villages, 1,500 Turks were killed, inclusive of those who were burned in houses. The bulk of the Turkish soldiers were decoyed into an ambush, and the Montenegrins fired the villages. The Montenegrins lost 130 men.

THE TURKISH CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the following are the conditions on which the Porte grants an armistice: That Servia shall be prevented from occupying the positions now in possession of the Turkish army; that the introduction of arms and ammunition into Servia and Montenegro be prohibited; that the passage of foreign volunteers into the Turkish Provinces be effectually put a stop to; that Servia and Montenegro be prohibited from giving any assistance to the insurgents in adjacent provinces. The Porte proposes that the armistice shall extend to the 18th of March, 1877, and requests the Great Powers to appoint delegates for the settlement of details. It is ordered that the Turkish commanders come to an understanding with these delegates, and with Servian and Montenegrin commanders. The line of demarcation between the hostile armies is to be regulated by the positions they now hold. Turkey, however, is ready to evacuate her positions in Servia if Servia engages not to occupy them.

THE CZAR TO FRANCIS JOSEPH.

LONDON, Oct. 13—3 a. m.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says it is stated that the Czar is preparing another autograph letter to the Emperor Francis Joseph, in consequence of the change in the political situation.

The *Times* correspondent at Vienna says the Porte's desire to stop the influx of foreign soldiers into Servia, and that of other insurgent provinces be not agitated during the armistice, is stated to be not a condition of the armistice, only a wish.

The chief topic of war correspondents is

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

The *Standard*'s Berlin reporter says there are now assembled at Livodia the Czar, Prince Gortschakoff, the Commander of the Black Sea squadron, the Ministers of War and Finance, and Czarewitch.

Russia's reply to Turkish proposals is under consideration.

The *Times*' Berlin dispatch says the old report is revived that the Czar thinks of abdicating if war is decided upon.

GETTING READY.

Russian residents in Austria and Germany who are liable to serve in the army have been ordered home. The Black Sea squadron is ready to carry 96,000 men from the northern to the western shores of the sea.

A detachment of officers has been sent to equip these vessels. The Persian Government has been asked by Russia to co-operate. Persia, in obedience, is sending troops to the Turkish frontier. The reserve is being called out in some western provinces of Russia. Troops have been moved towardthe northern and eastern frontier of Galicia. Twenty thousand horses have been placed on a war footing in Russian Poland. These measures are believed to be intended to force Austria and Italy to concede the independence of the southern Slavonians without a war.

LATEST.

A Belgrade correspondent of the *Daily News* says the proposal of Turkey goes to St. Petersburg, and thence to Livadia. The Russian reply will go to St. Petersburg and London. Hence ten days must elapse before definite action can be taken. During that time military events may change the entire situation.

The *Times*' correspondent at Belgrade does not anticipate a favorable reception of the Turkish proposition for an armistice. The Ministers would like to accept, and the reasoning portion of the Servian population are sick of war, but Russia's views will guide their action. Servia has not yet received an official communication of Turkey's answer.

RUSSIAN AID FOR SERVIA.

Belgrade Correspondence London Times.

Writing before the fall of Zaicar, I pointed out that almost avowedly the war was then prolonged for no other purpose than that of the Russian-Slavonic societies, whose object we then, has been ever since, and is now, to force Russia into the field of battle for the destruction of the Ottoman Empire. In reply to my anticipations, which I knew to be shared by some of the most thinking and patriotic Servians, it was urged that the Czar and his Government had resolved not to depart from that attitude of neutrality which is common with the other guaranteeing powers they had pledged themselves to observe. Well, I have never written a line to insinuate to the contrary; but I could not shut my eyes to the fact that, as the fortune of war was declaring itself more and more against the Servians, Russian assistance, which at first was only manifesting itself in drinlets, was becoming every day more substantial and ostentatious. Early in July the Russian volunteers were only coming in twos and threes; by the middle of August they were arriving in twenties and thirties, now it is a diesnon which does not bring them in hundreds, and we hear on excellent authority that within another week we shall have them in columns of thousands. It may be that an earlier stage of this armed migration the Government at St. Petersburg might have stopped it altogether; certainly one would think that if any official disapproval had been even intimated in respect of it, so many Russian officers, some of them belonging to the Imperial Guard, would not have resigned their commissions in the Imperial army to come to Servia with the full expectation on their return they would be restored to their former rank, if not receive promotion. Perhaps the Russian Government thought that the influx into Servia of officers and men of the Czar's service never would assume the proportions it now has assumed; but, be this as it may, the danger has arisen that the Russian Slavonic societies have in this matter of what is called the Servian War become too strong for even the Imperial power. I say what is called the Servian War because the little is now a "unknomer." If the war is to be continued, and everything points in that direction, it will be as a Russian war in Servia, until it becomes something still more. There is a Russian administration at this moment in Belgrade for the purpose of the immigration. There is a Russian General performing the duties of a commandant de la place. By him the Russian officers are received on their arrival; from him they receive directions as to where they are to get their uniforms, and to what places they are to depart. The organization is admirable, and works without noise or confusion.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE COTTON-SPINNERS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—At meetings of the cotton-spinners at Burnley and Blackburn yesterday a determination was expressed to restrict the demand of the operatives, but it was decided to abide by the decision of a general meeting of employers at Manchester Tuesday. The meeting at Preston unanimously resolved to close the mills on the 1st of November if the operatives persist in their demand. If the masters adhere to their present attitude a lock-out of 70,000 operatives will result.

TRIAL OF THE BIG ENGLISH GUN.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The eighty-one ton gun was fired yesterday at Shoeburyness for the first time with its service charges and projectiles. The effect of the first shot was curious; there were two explosions, one from the vent, the other from the muzzle of the gun; the sound to those who stood near was not so painful as had been expected, but the concussion at a greater distance was remarkable. Many windows were broken in the officer's quarters and in the village near by; the plate-glass window of a shop 350 yards distant was broken, and the padlock of an iron gate was fractured by the shock. The gun stood on a heavy railway, with an incline of one in thirty, and with an allowance of eighty feet for recoil. The first shot fired was four feet long, and the gun was given an elevation of seven degrees. The gun was fired by electricity. The shot flew with remarkabe steadiness; it touched the ground at 4,500 yards, in 11.8 seconds, throwing up a pile of mud; then it went bounding along for several miles, until it at last buried itself in the channel. The recoil of the gun was only twenty-one feet, and the officers were delighted. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping vessels out of the line of fire. There were seven shots in all. The last two were fired with the gun depressed so as to strike the ground at 1,000 yards distance; and both of these shots entered the ground at precisely the same place, showing that the gun can throw with great precision.

GERMANY.

VON ARNIM'S TREASON.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—It is officially announced that Count Von Arnim has been condemned to five years' imprisonment in the House of Correction, for treason and an offense against the Emperor and Prince Bismarck.

THE EMPEROR AT WEISSENBURG.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The *Cologne Gazette* gives an account of the Emperor William's visit to Weissenburg, in Alsace, the scene of the first battle in the War of 1870. Replying to the greeting of the Mayor, the Emperor referred to his passing a night at Weissenburg in the march on Paris in 1815. He knew well how hard a thing every territorial change was, but he hoped that by advances on both sides the well-being of each and all would be secured. The illuminations extended even to the by-streets. Every house, of course, was not lit up, but one could hardly believe it was the town which six years ago experience the first disillusion. A considerable number of Strasburgers witnessed the manœuvres. The Emperor was loudly cheered on presenting himself at the window of the house, and also on reaching the field, the rural population being largely represented in the cheering crowd. He next, by request of the villagers, visited Ober Seebach. The Crown Prince was to be seen in the streets of Weissenburg accompanied by only a single officer, and the Emperor repeatedly appeared at the window. At the peasants' races, which the Emperor afterwards attended, the competitors were in full jockey costume, as the Alsatian peasant girls were in their race which followed; and the Emperor was cheered on returning to the town.

ITALY.

THE JEWS IN ROUMANIA.

ROME, Sept. 22.—The Jews in Rome, in the name of their co-religionists who are Italian subjects, have addressed a letter to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the subject of the Treaty of Commerce in course of negotiation between the Roumanian and Italian Governments. The terms of the treaty proposed by Roumania, identical with those concluded with other Powers, are to all seeming most equitable. The Italians in Roumania and the Roumanians in Italy are to be entitled to travel or sojourn, buy and sell, and to claim for themselves and their property the same protection and security enjoyed by the natives of the respective countries. But it appears that Jews natives of Roumania are placed by their own Government upon a somewhat different footing from their Christian fellow-subjects, and consequently the treaty would only entitle Italian Jews in Roumania to an extent of protection and security equivalent to what is accorded to the Jews who are natives of that country. In these circumstances the subscribers of the letter ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to take into consideration the opportuneness of inserting in the treaty a special article to the effect that all Italians in the united Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia shall enjoy equal rights whatever may be their religious beliefs. Signor Melegari has replied to the effect that his Majesty's Government, already preoccupied by this grave argument, had not neglected to make the Government at Bucharest acquainted with its firm intention of remaining faithful to the principles which, consecrated not only by the dictates of civilization, but also by the fundamental compact of the Kingdom, declare perfect equality among all Italian citizens.

FRANCE.

THE POLISH CENTENNIAL OFFERING.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—This afternoon a deputation of twenty Polish gentlemen delivered to United States Minister Washburne, at the American Legation, for transmission to President Grant, a special address and a medal. The medal on one side bears an effigy of Washington, and on the reverse effigies of Kosiusko and Pulaski. On handing the medal to Mr. Washburne, Charles Edmond, a Pole and Librarian of the French Senate, said: "In the name of the Polish emigrants I deliver to your hands an address to the President of the United States, written on the occasion of the glorious centenary which the Americans are commemorating, and also a medal representing the founder of American independence, and two Polish heroes who fought in the liberating army." Mr. Washburne made a cordial reply, and said, pending President Grant's answer, he felt authorized to assure the deputation that he would be deeply touched by the honor they did him. Mr. Washburne also thanked the deputation on his own behalf, and said he shared their hopes for the establishment of liberty throughout the world. Several Americans were present, and the proceedings were most cordial.

THE CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Paris says the French Minister in China has demanded the punishment of the Mandarin who is responsible for the massacre of the Catholic priest at Ning Kone Ton.

ABYSSINIA.

EGYPTIAN ARMIES ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A Paris correspondent telegraphs an account of an interview with an officer in the Egyptian army, who gives the circumstantial details of the horrible events which have taken place in Abyssinia during the attempts of Egypt to chastise the Abyssinians. There have been too expeditions. The first, which was dispatched in October, 1875, consisting of 4,000 men, was surprised in a defile of Goundel, and massacred to the last man. The second expedition, of 6,000 men, started in January last. It met the Absynnians in February in a defile of Goura, and was overwhelmed, 4,000 men being killed. The Abyssinian King then went into the interior, and, according to the latest reports, repeated the defiles of Goundel and Goura by again crushing the Egyptians. The details of this, as of other expeditions, are guarded with great secrecy.

SPAIN.

THE CUBAN CAPTAIN-GENERALSHIP.

MADRID, Oct. 12.—The *Imparcial* says Gen. Martinez Campos sails for Cuba on the 15th inst.

RESIGNED.

In consequence of a disagreement with the municipality, Senor Eldanyer, Prefect of Madrid, has resigned.

THE RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The *Record*, a religious newspaper, states that the Spanish Church Missionary Society have received private information from Spain that the Spanish Protestants are in great anxiety, and even in peril of being threatened by a frantic mob. A special meeting of the Society will be held in London on Monday, when a statement of facts will be communicated to Earl Derby.

THE VATICAN.

A PROPOSED CANOSSA CELEBRATION.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The *Voce della Verita* proposes the celebration next January of the octocentenary of Henry Barbarossa's submission to Gregory at Canossa. It disclaims any idea of insulting the noble German nation, but says the event at Canossa showed the greatness of Christ's Vicar and the just humiliation of an enemy of the church.

CRIME.

MURDER IN TEXAS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—A special to the *Globe-Democrat* from Waco, Tex., says: "A most brutal murder was committed near this place two weeks ago. The Coroner's jury to-day completed its investigation, which proves that a body of colored Masons had opposition from another secret clique who the Masons said, were to have their Right Worshipful Master, a parson named Jones, murdered by another negro named McCann; therefore, Jones counterplotted, and McCann was urged several times to come out of his house at night, but refused till the night of the 30th, when he agreed, and a party of negroes numbering ten, among them Jones, met and murdered him as per the following samples of evidence, given by Alexander Cox, who turned State's evidence: He was visited by Ed Guess, who said, The track is fixed. Tom Vance will take McCann to the hollow [where the murder was to be committed]. We went, but, before arriving, heard a shot. When within forty yards of the Hollow we heard two more shots. Then we saw two colored men ride out of the Hollow. We returned to a church-festival, where I met Cleaver, who requested me to help him with some boxes. While doing so, he said: 'We did the work.' When returning from the stable to the church he said: 'We hung McCann first; then shot him; but, as he continued struggling, we walked off. Jack Wallace returned and shot him twice in the neck, killing him. McCann belonged to the Shedd Willis gang, and was reported to have agreed to kill Parson Jones for a pony and $10. This matter was never talked about in Masonic Hall, but was arranged elsewhere. The jury rendered a verdict committing seven to jail without bail as principals and accessories, admitting one to bail in $10,000, and discharging two. Notes, badly written, were left near the body, which read:

This is for threatening good men and running after white women. These are said to have been written by Jones, who came here from Hannibal as a minister of the colored Methodist Church, and organized the colored Masonic lodge, which was named for him. His co-murderers are of the aristocratic political negroes of this county. Shedd Willis, who, it is said, heads the opposing faction, was a member of the Legislature organized under the military reconstruction regulations.

WOODWARD.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Elbert A. Woodward, the friend and associate of Tweed in the robberies of the Ring, arrived in this city this morning in charge of the detectives sent to Chicago for him. He was taken to the District-Attorney's office, and afterwards pleaded, before City Judge Sutherland, not guilty to the forgery indictments against him. He seemed much depressed in spirits, and was very reticent, declining to give any information about his wanderings, or about his purposes for the future. A civil suit to recover over $6,000,000 has been brought against Woodward, and bail has been fixed at $3,000,000. Judge Davis granted an order of arrest last Monday, and it was placed in the hands of the Sheriff to-day. It will not be served, however, while Woodward is in the Tombs. If he should give bail on the forgery indictments, the order of arrest in the civil suit will be served upon him immediately, and he will be taken to the Ludlow Street Jail, where he is likely to remain, as, of course, the procuring of $3,000,000 bail is impossible. The order of arrest was obtained before Woodward's arrival in the city, with the purpose that he might be kept in custody under it if he should be released from his confinement on account of the forgery indictments. The sum for which the civil suit is brought—$6,198,-93885 and interest from Sept. 1, 1870—in addition to costs, is precisely the sum sued for in the great Tweed action, and the amount of bail is the same. This civil action against Woodward is similar in all respects to the $6,000,000 suit against Tweed. It is brought in the name of Charles S. Fairchild, Attorney-General of the State, and makes the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, defendants with Woodward. The schedule appended to the complaint, and giving fraudulently-raised warrants on which the suit is based, includes the same figures as those given with the complaint against Tweed.

A SWEET-TONGUED FORGER.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

KENOSHA, Ill., Oct. 12.—A young man of prepossessing appearance, supposed to hail from Chicago, and who has been stopping in this city for two or three days past, stepped into the hardware store of C. A. Dewey and presented to the proprietor a check on the First National Bank in this city, duly signed by N. R. Allen & Son, for $60. Mr. Dewey, supposing the note to be genuine, without the least hesitancy handed the young man $47 in currency, all the ready money on hand in the store. The young man politely thanked him, and, saingz he would call in the morning for the balance, left in haste, and has not since been heard of. The check has since proved to be a forged one, and the hardware-dealer is minus the cash.

HARRINGTON.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—Richard Harrington, who, it is alleged, was connected with the safe burglary at Washington, returned to this city yesterday, and appeared before the United States Commissioner, and furnished bail in $10,000 for his appearance at the present term of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Harrington refuses to state where he has been staying, but it is generally thought that he has not been outside of this State since his disappearance.

DIED OF HER INJURIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Mme. Blanc, the wife of Jules Blanc, who shot her, his son, and himself at No. 201 West Thirty-third street, on the 1st inst., died at Bellevue Hospital to-day.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13—1 a. m.—For the lake region falling, followed by rising, barometer, and warmer southwesterly winds, shifting to colder northerly, partly cloudy weather, and possibly succeeded by occasional rains.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.

Time.	Bar.	Ther	Hu.	Wind.	Rn.	Weather
6:53 a. m.	30.29	40	56	S., fresh		Cloudy.
11:18 a. m.	30.26	48	42	S., fresh		Fair.
2:00 p. m.	30.17	59	40	S. W., fresh		Clear.
5:35 p. m.	30.13	54	40	S., fresh		Clear.
9:00 p. m.	30.15	48	49	W., gentle		Clear.
10:10 p. m.	30.15	47	51	W., gentle		Clear.

Maximum thermometer, 55; minimum, 39.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13—Midnight.

Stations.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain	Weather.
Alpena	30.08	41	S. W., light		Fair.
Cheyenne	29.97	52	S. E., fresh		Clear.
Davenport	30.15	47	S. E., gentle		Clear.
Denver	30.01	61	W., gentle		Cloudy.
Duluth	30.10	42	N., fresh		Clear.
Gibson	30.07	54	S. E., fresh		Clear.
Grand Haven	30.12	48	S. W., fresh		Clear.
Keokuk	30.11	50	Calm		Clear.
LaCrosse	30.10	47	S., fresh		Clear.
Leavenworth	29.99	55	S., gentle		Clear.
Milwaukee	30.16	41	S. W., fresh		Clear.
Omaha	29.95	53	E., gentle		Clear.
Plate	29.61	50	S. E., gentle		Clear.
Salt Lake	29.83	65	S. E., fresh		Cloudy.
Yankton	30.07	42	Calm		Clear.

BEARS.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 11.—Quite a number of bears have been killed in Central and Northern Michigan this season. A. J. Miller, of Duplain, shot one which was chasing his cows. His carcass weighed 300 pounds.

RIVER-IMPROVEMENTS.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 11.—It is contemplated to open a steamboat route from Cheboygan to Crooked Lake, five miles from Petosky; and a river-improvement is projected in Antrim and Kalkaska Counties,—1,367,105 acres of land being reserved for the improvement.

CASUALTIES.

Terrific Boiler Explosion in Pittsburg, Pa.

Fourteen Persons Killed and Forty More or Less Injured.

The Daily Record of Minor Accidents.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—The city was startled yesterday morning by the report which spread like wildfire that an explosion, attended with frightful loss of life and destruction of property, had taken place at one of our great mills. The story of the horrible and distressing occurrence was indeed a true one. A battery of boilers at Zug's mill, in the Ninth Ward, from a cause not yet satisfactorily explained, had exploded, laying in ruins a vast portion of the building, and leaving prostrate in the ruins fully sixty human beings, many of them dead, others in the last mortal agonies, and still more suffering from injuries to a greater or less extent. The most intense excitement was created in every part of the city by the news. There were scores of people in every locality who had relations or friends among the 300-odd employes in the mills of Zug & Co., and these were soon hurrying frantically in the direction of the scene of the dread disaster.

Directly after the explosion occurred people

BEGAN TO CROWD ABOUT THE PLACE,

and in less than half an hour not less than 5,000 people had congregated. It lacked just about five minutes of 9 o'clock when the explosion took place, with a shock distinctly heard at a point two miles distant from the scene. The battery of three large boilers in the nail mill of the firm, which is located on the upper side of Etna street, burst, the terrible force of the concussion

LIFTING THE ROOF AND FRAME

of almost that entire building many feet into the air, and dropping it, where it was crushed and broken, upon the machinery below, until the whole was converted into pieces the majority of which were small enough for the purpose of kindling-wood.

The force of the exploding power was so great, and seems to have been so evenly distributed upon all parts of the boilers, that they were broken into hundreds of pieces. One of them was carried across the river to Allegheny, and landed at Beymer & Banman's leadworks, on the River avenue. Another large piece, going in the same direction, dashed through the roof of the mucklmill on the opposite side of the street, tearing down two of the furnaces, snapping giant timbers like splinters, and breaking down the huge crane which is used to lift tons of iron and metal. The falling furnaces

IGNITED THE MILL,

and it was partly consumed before the flames could be checked.

The largest piece that was found of the bursted boilers entered through the side of a house and was deposited in a chamber by the bedside of a sick woman, who escaped unharmed. Other pieces were blown high landing in the streets close by. Bricks, and sticks, and pieces of the iron roof, and all sorts of rubbish were blown through walls and windows. It is believed that the roof of the building was lifted at least fifty feet high, and the work of destruction of human life was accomplished more by the crushing weight of this falling mass than by the scattering pieces of the bursted boilers. The fifty-five nail-machines

SAVED MANY A LIFE

yesterday. Had the mill been

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Country Demand for Loans Still Heavy.

A Steady Outflow of Currency—The Clearings $4,100,000.

The Produce Markets Generally More Active—Provisions Weak.

Wheat and Corn Firmer---Other Grain Easier.

The Packing Season Opening Out Actively—Live Hogs Wanted.

FINANCIAL.

The country demand for bank favors continues heavy, and is rather increasing than diminishing. This is the most closely watched and important feature of the financial situation. To a considerable extent the farmers and middlemen are holding back their produce, and refusing to market it at present prices. Immense amounts of capital are required to enable them to do this, and a large portion of the loanable resources here thus employment in that way. The applications from the Board of Trade are somewhat more numerous than they were, though not at all pressing. The supply of commercial and miscellaneous paper is fair.

Rates of discount are 8@10 per cent. The lower rates previously quoted are not ruling now, except in occasional cases. The supply of paper on the street is small. Rates are 8 per cent and upwards.

New York exchange was sold between banks at 75c@$1 per $1,000 discount.

The clearings were $4,100,000.

COOK COUNTY BONDS.

Two bids were made Wednesday for the $100,000 of Cook County bonds offered by the County Commissioners to the highest bidder—one was for $50,000 at 104; the other for the whole amount at an average of 105⅛. The bonds were awarded at the latter price.

THE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

The action of the Bankers' Convention at Philadelphia last week was comprised in a declaration for the funding of the greenbacks in 4 per cent gold bonds and a petition to Congress for the abolition of the stamp duty on bank checks and the reduction of other bank taxes.

COINAGE STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—The following is an official statement of the coinage executed at the United States mints in September:

Denomination.	No. of pieces.	Value.
Double eagles	222,120	$4,443,000
Trade dollars	326,000	326,000
Half dollars	2,000,000	1,000,000
Quarter dollars	3,560,000	890,000
Dimes	2,970,000	297,000
Total silver	8,315,000	$5,577,000
One-cent pieces	75,400	$750

THE AMOUNT OF LATENT METAL.

Denomination.	No. of pieces.	Value.
Gold	224,183	$4,443,500
Trade dollars	1,750,000	1,750,000
Subsidiary silver	7,560,000	2,052,000
Base	75,000	750
Total		$7,021,610

GOLD AND GREENBACKS.

Gold was 106@106⅛ in greenbacks.

Greenbacks were 92⅜@93⅛ cents on the dollar in gold.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

	Sixty days.	Sight.
Sterling	480½	483
Paris	522½	520
Antwerp	522½	520
Switzerland	521½	519¾
Austria		47
Canada		97¼
Holland		40¾
Germany	94	94¾

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States of '81	117½	117¾
United States 5-20s of '65	111¾	111¾
United States 5-20s of '67	111¾	111¾
United States 5-20s of '68	111¾	111¾
5-20s of '65—January and July	111¾	111¾
10-40s	110¾	110¾
United States new 5s of '81	109¾	109¾
United States currency 6s	122½	123

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago City 7 ct. bonds	*103½	104½
Chicago City 7 ct. sewerage	*103½	104½
Chicago City 7 ct. water loan	*103½	
Cook County 7 ⅌ ct. bonds	*102½	
West Park 7 ct. bonds	*100	
Lake Park 7 ct. bonds (L. Park)	98	100
City Railway, South side	137½	
City Railway, West Side	160	
City Railway, North Side	95	
Traders' Insurance Company, ex. div	120	125
Chamber of Commerce, ex. div	75	85
Union Stock Yards	90	95
Exhibition stock (scrip)	40	45

*And interest.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Gold opened and closed at 106, with sales in the interim at 106⅛. Borrowing rates 1@1⅛ lower. Loans were also made fast.

Governments were firm.

Railroad bonds were strong and generally higher.

State securities were steady.

Stocks were steady to strong until late in the afternoon, when there was a reaction from the best prices of the day. The earliest excitement ensued in Jeff. Pr. preferred, and the Jerseys, Park races and the yacht race took a large number of brokers and speculators from the street; consequently there was a considerable falling off in the volume of business. The most active stocks were Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, New Jersey Central, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, St. Paul, and Western Union. Lake Shore, Michigan Central, St. Paul, and Northwestern stocks had the most favor with investors, owing to the immense grain traffic to meet the growing demand for the European market. The short interest in Lake Shore has been largely increased for the past two days. The news from Baltimore foreshadows the early settlement of the strike. Shipments were 7,000 bbls of wheat, 21,000 bbls of flour, 7,000 bushels Union, 11 M. Paul, 35,000 Michigan Southern, 11,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and 11,000 New Jersey Central, 16 Lake Shore.

The steamship Abyssinia arrived from Europe, has $30,000 in specie, and steamship Prinz, $3,800; all in American gold coin.

Money more active; loaning at 2, 3, 4, and 6, closing at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6.

The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $20,000.

Clearings, $27,000,000.

Sterling firm; long 484; short, 487½.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupon, '81	117½	New 5s	111¾
Coupon, '65	111¾	Coupon 5s	111¾
Coupon, '67	111¾	Coupon 6s	112¾
Coupon, '68	111¾	Currency 6s	122½

STOCKS.

Western Union	97½	New Jersey Central	80¾
Quicksilver	13	Rock Island	107½
Quicksilver, pfd	37	Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi.	97½
Mariposa	6½	Ft. Wayne	130
Mariposa, pfd	18	Michigan Central	96½
Adams Express	107½	Fort Wayne	130
American Express	56	Illinois Central	96
United States	82½	Cleve., Col. & Cin.	90
Wells, Fargo	106	Cleve. & Pitts.	93
New York Central	129½	Chicago & Alton	107½
Erie	10	Ohio & Mississippi	19½
Erie, pfd	18	Del., Lack. & West	102
Harlem	125	C. & P. Telegraph	16
Harlem, pfd	130	Quicksilver, pfd	37½
Michigan Central	96½	Del. & Hud. Canal	97½
Indiana	120	Panama	135
Lake Shore	96½	Chi., St. Paul & O.	44½
Lake Shore, scrip	96½	Chi., St. Paul & O., pfd	74½
Pittsburg	97	Pac. Mail	30½
Pittsburg, pfd	97	Pac. Mail scrip	30½
North Western	81½	Pac. R. R. Sinking-fund	91½
North Western, pfd	91½		
C. C. C. & I	73½		

STATE STOCKS.

Tennessee 6, old	37	Virginia new	37
Tennessee 6, new	37	Missouri	104¾
Virginia, old	37		

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The latest quotations to-day were as follows:

Consolidated Virginia	4¾	Crown Point	11
California	5¾	Yellow Jacket	12
Ophir	8¾	Kentuck	2¾
Belcher	10	Exchequer	10
Mexican	13	Confidence	15
Gould & Curry	14	Sierra Nevada	14
Hale & Norcross	14	Bullion	14
Savage	14	Justice	2¾
Best & Belcher	14	Union	2¾

Trade dollars 6 cents discount; nominal; halves 5 to 6 cents. Upward of 700,000 silver dollars, nearly all on the Pacific Slope, are held for export at 7@8 per cent discount. The Bank of California bought $400,000 gold on London and San Francisco Bank is reported to have taken the balance.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 12.—Gold, 100; sight exchange, ¼ discount.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Consols, money and account, 94⅝@94⅞.

United States Bonds—'65s, 108; '67s, 105¾; 10-40s, 103¾; new 5s, 108.

New York Central, 97; Erie, 9¾; preferred, 17.

Illinois Central, 93½@94.

The specie in the Bank of France decreased 31,000,000 francs the past week.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 12.—United States Bonds—New 5s, 105¾.

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record Thursday, Oct. 12:

CITY PROPERTY.

Peoples et. al. to Sarah Harrison, et. al., 22.25x70 Oct. 12.....$ 2,500
Sarah Harrison et. al. to Peoples, same Oct. 12.....2,500
Same to Same, same Oct. 12.....1,700
Same to Same, same Oct. 12.....
Same to Same, same Oct. 12.....4,000

Robert et. al. to Peoples et. al., 22.25x70, and lot of same size Oct. 12.....$ 500
Peoples et. al. to Same et. al., same Oct. 12.....6,750
Peoples et. al. to Chicago et. al., same Oct. 12.....5,000
Same to Same, 20 ft. in Twenty-third st. Oct. 12.....1,500
Same to Same, 22.25 ft. in Twenty-third st. Oct. 12.....500
Same to Same, 22.25 ft. in Twenty-third st. Oct. 12.....
Kenyon Peck, 200 ft. in Hermosa st. Oct. 12.....
Same to Same, 200 ft. in Hermosa st. Oct. 12.....
Same to Same, 200 ft. in Hermosa st. Oct. 12.....
Same to Same

THE REVIVAL.

Yesterday Devoted to Fasting and Prayer in Religious Circles.

Interesting Meetings at the First Church and Farwell Hall.

Afternoon Services in Many of the City Churches---An Outpouring of the Spirit.

Maj. Whittle's Address on the Parable of the Man Without a Wedding Garment.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Rock River Conference.

Condition of the Book Concern---The Foreign Mission Cause.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

MEETINGS AT FARWELL HALL AND THE FIRST CHURCH.

Ever since the appointment of Thursday, Oct. 12, as a day of special prayer for the Divine blessing upon the revival services of Messrs. Moody and Sankey in Chicago, and also upon the work of the churches throughout the whole Northwest, the day has been looked forward to with hopeful interest, which was fully justified by the event. There were early morning meetings in a few of the churches, and at 11 o'clock Farwell Hall was filled with a congregation of the most devout men and women of the city. Such an audience has rarely been seen in Chicago.

The Methodist Conference, in session at the Centenary Church, on motion of Dr. Hitchcock adjourned its business for the purpose of attending the fast-day services at the hall.

The meeting was conducted by Maj. Whittle, assisted by Messrs. Sankey and Bliss, the platform being occupied by the city pastors and quite a number of ministers from abroad.

The two hours were divided into four sections, the first being in charge of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Gibson; the second, of the Rev. Dr. Cheney; the third, of the Rev. M. M. Parkhurst; and the fourth, of Bishop Cheney.

The Scripture lesson was from II. Chron., viii., 12-14.

"If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, —if My people which are called by My Name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

This scripture was divided into four topics, one of which was discussed by the leader of each section.

Dr. Gibson spoke of the necessity for God's people to humble themselves under the hand of the Lord, whether that hand were laid upon them in chastisement or reached out to them full of blessing.

Pride on the part of God's creatures is one of the most ridiculous as well as hateful of all the sins which infest the human soul. We are here looking for pardon and for healing. The first thing for us to do is to lose ourselves in God; our wills in His will.

After the hymn, "What Hast Thou Done for Me," Dr. Cheney came forward and followed up the remarks of the last speaker with a somewhat formal and thoroughly practical discourse on the next words in the text, "And pray and seek my face."

"Our hands," he said, in taking up the thought at this point, naturally dwell upon the manner of praying and of seeking the Lord's face. How shall we offer the prayer of faith? To this question four answers were given: First, there must be a sense of need. There is a great deal of general prayer which never seems to reach the ears of the Lord, for no answer ever comes. The difficulty is, these prayers are offered without a sense of need. The beggar who asks for bread when he has no need of it is an impostor. Second, there must be self-renunciation and dependence upon God. We are not to base our faith in a coming revival on these crowds of people who attend the meetings. True faith rises above the many or the few. Third, there must be importunity. We need to hold on, as Isaiah did, who sent his messenger seven times to look for the appearance of a man; or like Jesus Himself, who continued all night in prayer. Fourth, there must be a spirit of obedience. God often answers the prayers of His people through their own obedience. This session was closed with a solo by Mr. Sankey, "Waiting and Watching," and a hymn by the congregation, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior."

Mr. Parkhurst followed, speaking upon the next clause of the text: "And turn from their wicked ways." I suppose there is not a man on the face of the earth who does not think himself a sinner. Even among the heathen almost all acts of religion are confessions of guilt. It is no part of our work to teach men that they are sinners. God has done that already. But there is, at the outset, a difficulty to be settled with God. Christ is represented as standing and knocking at the door, which means that the door is closed, i. e., the will, has shut the door in His face to keep Him out. I have had a strange experience this week at the meetings. Every sermon served to tear me to pieces. A friend to whom I was saying this asked if it did not hurt me. Yes, it did; but it was like the child who came home from a picnic so exhausted with play that he was too tired to undress himself for bed; his mother was praying him, saying, "Oh, Johnny, you are very tired." "Yes, you notice it, ma'am, but it is a good tired." So with me, it was a good hurt; and if there are any more places in my heart that need to be reached, I want the Lord to do it. Some of you have the idea that you are very well dressed in your own righteousness. You think that you wear silk, and velvet, and broadcloth. But if the spirit of God should show you how to contrast yourself with Christ, you would straightway find yourself in the filthy rag business.

We have need to understand the difference between partnership and ownership. We say we belong to God. To hesitate a moment then about rendering up to Him anything He requires is a robbery. A partner may claim and hold his share in the business and its profit; but an employe who takes possession of what belongs to his employer is a thief, and continues to be a thief as long as he holds it. Let us put away from our hearts all these wicked thoughts and actions, and never dispute with God for a single moment.

If we put away our sin and hold ourselves constantly as the property of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us, we shall have no need to worry about God keeping us. Our fingers may get tired or stiff, and let go of Him, but if we are His He will hold on to us to all eternity.

Mr. Sankey then sang the solo, "Not Now, My Child," first mentioning that it was composed by Mrs. Pennefather, the widow of Dr. Pennefather, of London, by whose invitation they had crossed the sea, only to find their friend dead and buried.

Prayer by Dr. Chamberlain.

The fourth topic—The Results of Humiliation, Faith, and Putting Away Sin—was assigned to Bishop Cheney. "Then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

The first three topics represent our part of the work; this last is God's part. I can show you out here on the prairie an old, rotten timber-derrick, and a little heap of splintered rock and sand, which is all that remains to tell of an effort to tear off down in the depths of the earth. Those men labored earnestly, had faith in the enterprise, put in the money, and still they failed. How will it be with us in this effort at a revival of religion? Here is the answer in this Word of the Lord. We have been speaking of putting away sin. Dr. McCosh uses this illustration: If you go into your garden and look at an ant-hill it seems very quiet; but just stir it a little, and at once it swarms with life. So with our hearts. We think we are pretty good and feel quite at peace with ourselves, but let the spirit of truth begin to rouse our consciences and at once we find sin swarming in us. Now, if we put away these sins, and believe in Christ and humble ourselves before God, what will be the result? The text declares, "I will forgive their sin."

God sometimes speaks of blotting out our sins. You have heard people say, "I can forgive, but I can't forget." Now, God's mind is such that he can forget when he chooses to, and when we forgive and forget the sins for which we humble ourselves in faith before Him, and which we put away from us, History records the battle-fields, and the guides at Gettysburg or Waterloo will point out where the fighting was done, but God makes grass and flowers grow over the bloody field, and hides the marks of battle-blood. He wants to forget. Last of all, He promises to heal the land. We are here at the centre of a great work of grace, which in after years will spread all over this North-west, and upon which millions of souls will look as crystalization. This movement has, to a large extent, passed out of the control of the church. God is back of all this, and who can tell whereunto this thing may grow? May the Lord fulfill His promise to us in the largest scale. This is a revival "tidal-wave." May it rise high enough to sweep away our sins; then shall we see sinners coming in crowds, inquiring what they shall do to be saved.

Prayer, by Mr. Moorehouse.

Maj. Whittle then closed the meeting, summing up briefly, and asking what good they were to expect from these special services. Would they go out with a stronger faith in Jesus Christ as the source of all holiness and power?

THE OVERFLOW MEETING

at the Methodist Church Block was large and interesting. Dr. Goodwin led, assisted by Mr. Bliss, Mr. Needham, and Chaplain McCabe. The line of remark was much the same as that at Farwell Hall. Mr. Sankey sang "Oh, to be Nothing," and Mr. Bliss gave a new composition of his own, entitled, "I is it?"

LOCAL MEETINGS IN THE CHURCHES.

The Second Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. M. Gibson, pastor, held a special Fast-Day service at 8:30 a. m. The prayer-room was crowded and a spirit of deep earnestness pervaded the meeting. The pastor presided, assisted by Pastor Thompson, of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.

The New England Church, the Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, pastor, held special meetings at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., which were marked by cheering signs. It was evident that some hearts were thoroughly enlisted in the objects of the day. There was more than one soul which felt that the prayer for God's great blessing must be pressed until the answer came in mercy. There was confession and evident penitence of heart.

The meeting of the afternoon was largely attended, and the spirit pervading it was one of unusual earnestness. Both pastor and people were humble before God. There was a pleading of covenant promises, and a remembrance of the Savior's tender love. It was realized that God was now calling His people into the most thorough searching of heart, and the most complete consecration. The meeting closed with evident tokens of the divine blessing.

One or two persons are anxiously inquiring what they must do to be saved. Bands for social prayer are being formed in the church, and a healthy activity begins to be manifest. The First Congregational Church, the Rev. E. P. Goodwin, pastor, held a fast-day service at 4 p. m. Messrs. Whittle and Bliss, who were formerly in active connection with that church, were present. Deep and heart-searching questions were pressed home by the pastor, and the meeting was earnest, profitable, and hopeful.

The Fifth Presbyterian Church, the Rev. C. L. Thompson, pastor, held a meeting at 4 p. m. The Scripture lesson was from the Book of the Prophet Hosea, Chap. 10, verse xii. "Sow to yourselves in righteousness; reap in mercy; break up your fallow-ground, for it is time to seek the Lord till He come and rain righteousness upon you." A good and hopeful meeting.

Pastors Walker, Parkhurst, and Spencer also held special services at their churches, which were in full sympathy with the Union meeting at Farwell Hall.

It is manifest that the revival work has received a new impetus from the results of this day of fasting and prayer.

THE TABERNACLE.

THE LARGEST MEETING

of the week since Sunday was held at the Tabernacle last night. The interest of the morning and afternoon having manifestly increased the attendance, which was estimated to be not less than 5,000. The Methodist Conference was again well represented on the platform. Among the ministers present were the Rev. Messrs. Barns, of Rockford, Washburn, Denning, Springer, Anderson, and the Rev. S. McChesney, of Minneapolis, formerly of Trinity M. E. Church, Chicago.

There is a prospect of his return to a charge in this city, in which event he expresses his purpose to enter most heartily into the revival work.

Major Whittle opened with the familiar hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of every blessing," the long prayer was by Dr. Anderson; the short prayer by Major Whittle. The scripture lesson was from the twenty-second chapter of Matthew, being the parable of the man without the wedding garment.

Mr. Sankey sang a solo entitled, "Behold, the Bridegroom Cometh," after which Major Whittle gave an earnest address from the text, "Friend, how camest thou in hither not having on a wedding garment? And he was speechless." This familiar subject of discourse was treated with his usual ingenious exposition and its practical lessons were pressed home with a plainness almost amounting to severity. But in these ten days of preparation, the audiences at the Tabernacle and Farwell Hall have become accustomed to great plainness of speech so that now it is safe for a preacher to call things by their right names. The closing prayer was by Mr. Needham, the Irish evangelist, and the benediction by Dr. Mitchell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The usual noonday meeting at Farwell Hall to-day, and at the Tabernacle this evening at 8 o'clock. Bible reading by Mr. Morehouse, assisted in the singing by Mr. Stebbins. At 4 p. m., at the Second Presbyterian Church, a union meeting for the fourth week; and by Mr. Needham, assisted by Mr. Bliss, at the Third Presbyterian Church, a union meeting for the West Side.

A dispatch from Mr. Moody announces that he will return on Saturday and resume his work on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

THE TRIBUNE will be happy to receive information from time to time of the progress of the work of grace in the churches of Chicago and throughout the Northwest, and to lend its aid as a medium of communication in this respect. Pastors and other Christian workers who have glad tidings are invited to forward them to the Rev. W. H. Daniels, TRIBUNE office, who will embody them in the reports of the revival work in the city and country.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

MORNING SESSION.

The second day's session of the Rock River Conference was well attended. At 8 o'clock a prayer-meeting was held under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Whitehead read a portion of the Scriptures and led in prayer.

The first business of the morning was the consideration of the tenth question, passing upon the character of preachers. The Rev. W. H. Glass was first called, and, his character being approved, he proceeded to report concerning the Joliet District, over which he had charge. Everything was prosperous.

The case of the Rev. J. F. Yates was referred to the Court of Trial, it having been stated that he had been suspended from duty until the Conference should pass upon his character. The following were appointed on the Court of Trial: The Revs. Raymond, J. S. David, T. S. Stover, W. D. Atchison, G. L. S. Stuff, J. D. Paddock, J. Williamson, G. W. Hawks, N. O. Freeman, T. H. Hamilton, T. Searle, A. Gurney, W. A. Cross, J. M. B. Jordan, G. S. Young. The Rev. J. W. Agard was appointed Prosecuting Attorney, and was authorized to procure needed assistance. The Rev. A. W. Patten was appointed Secretary. The Court adjourned to the vestry for the purpose of taking evidence.

The Rev. W. Goodfellow, Presiding Elder of the Mendota District, reported that the district contained thirty pastorates and sixty-five places of preaching. Several preachers from the same district reported concerning their especial charges.

The following were introduced by the Presiding Bishop: The Rev. T. M. Chaffee, of the Central Illinois Conference; the Rev. Mr. Proctor, of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. C. A. Leaher, of the German Church; the Rev. M. S. Metz, of the Northern Indiana Conference; the Rev. J. F. Teater, of the Iowa Conference; the Rev. W. S. Fly, of the Central Illinois Conference; the Rev. J. Eames, of the Troy Conference; the Rev. C. D. James, of the Central Illinois Conference.

THE BOOK CONCERN.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Book Concern. Of the Western Methodist Book Concern the assets amount to $1,409,615.95, and the liabilities to $460,468.48. The profits for the year ending Nov. 30, 1875, were $16,726.98. The total sales of books for the year ending Nov. 30, 1875, were $1,067,126.64, of which the sales at Chicago were $184,414.94.

The Rev. Dr. Walden, of the firm of Hitchcock & Walden, agents of the Western Book Concern, made an address, showing the importance of the Book Concern to the advancement of the denomination. He gave some figures. About $1,500,000 had been expended in religious reading matter for the public. In addition to this about $1,000,000 had been given by the Book Concern to superannuated preachers in the last ten years. He referred to the past history of the Book Concern and to the growth of periodical religious literature.

The Rev. Dr. Edwards, editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, followed with some remarks relative to his paper. With new type, better quality of paper, and improved times, he thought the outlook for 1877 very encouraging.

The Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Pittsburg, and the Rev. Dr. Payne, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and Dr. Hemingway, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced.

The Rev. Dr. Hitchcock moved that the Conference adjourn in order to allow the members an opportunity to attend the noonday prayer-meeting. Carried.

The Rev. C. H. Fowler, editor of the *New York Christian Advocate*, came in and was introduced, and, after the reading of the minutes, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The missionary anniversary exercises occupied the afternoon, according to programme. They were conducted by the Rev. J. Baume, who opened the meeting by giving out the hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains." After the singing, the Rev. M. Strobridge offered prayer.

The Society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Allen, read a list of officers who had been nominated. They were elected by acclamation, as follows:

President—J. Barnes.
Vice-President—J. F. Cleveland.
Treasurer—W. H. Fisher.
Assistant Treasurer—E. H. Wilkinson.
Secretary—J. H. Allen.
Managers—J. H. Crews, T. Cochran, S. A. W. Jewett, M. Parkhurst, A. Newton, S. H. Adams, C. H. Fowler, ——— Glass, N. H. Axtell.

The Rev. W. H. Burns was introduced as the first speaker. He said that the true missionary spirit was inherent in all people. It might not be fully developed in all, but it was there and could be brought out by circumstances. It slumbered in the Dark Ages, until Martin Luther threw away his cowl and began Protestantism. When Wesley came upon the stage there was another awakening of the Christian world. In this present day there was room for further development. It had been stated that the Methodist denomination only gave 35 cents per capita to the cause of missions. It was strange that the great Church, with its wealth and numbers, could not give more than that. There must be some difficulty in the way, and that was that a notion was abroad that the churches should begin missionary work at home before going to the heathen and distant countries. But that idea was wrong. God had commanded that Christians should preach to all the world, not to any one portion of it. What has been done in the last fifty years? Madagascar had entered the fold of Christ. China, Japan, Africa, and whole nations of the South Sea Islands had yielded countless numbers of converts. India and Turkey were constantly growing towards Christianity. India has to-day more Christians than were in the whole world at the end of the first century. Heathendom was being honeycombed. The realms of the Devil were being served as was Hell Gate by Newton, and the explosive power of the Holy Ghost would some day blow up the whole dominion of Satan. He thought there was a great deal of missionary spirit alive in the people, and the only thing necessary was the ability to stir it up. The speaker was listened to attentively.

THE REV. DR. TIFFANY

spoke about the preaching power of money, showing that in proportion as a man believed in the truths of the Bible he gave money to diffuse them. Besides facts, doctrines were preached by missionary contributions; one was that the depravity of man was complete; another was that each had the power of choosing; and, third, there was a possibility of being saved. Besides, there were preached the methods of Divine teaching.

The speaker wished to refer to the general operations of the Missionary Society. How many people understood why a certain sum was set against their particular church to be raised for missionary expenses? The Missionary Society had a Board of Managers and a Missionary Committee appointed into different parts of the country. The Missionary Committee were twelve committeemen, who met with the twelve other distinct committeemen, and, with the Bishops, constituted a Missionary Committee of thirty-nine. The Committee looked over the ground carefully and apportioned out the assessments. They divided up the missions into three divisions,—foreign, foreign-speaking population in this country, and native-born population. The determination of the amount to be assessed was arrived at through a long and devious route. The Bishop, the Board of Managers, the Conference, the Stewards,—all had to pass upon them. There were 5,361 foreign missionaries in the field; $297,749 was appropriated annually to support these missionaries. That sum was to keep in active operation $781,000 worth of church property and to preach to 27,000 converts. There was then back yearly $66,000 in the shape of collections.

Missions to foreign population in our own country used yearly $66,964. The English-speaking missions were but two in number, and the appropriation was but $11,000. Yet there were appropriated $226,400 for the support of Methodist churches at home. It had been often charged that the cost of getting a dollar into the hands of the heathen was 10 to 15 per cent. This was far from the fact. The entire cost was 2 1-10 cents. The only salaries paid for administering the affairs of the Society were those paid to two clerks and a secretary.

Dr. Tiffany wanted the ministers to try the penny-a-day plan of collections. He had tried it during the past year and had found a surplus of $600 over and above the sum of $1,500 assessed against his church.

The Conference adjourned after the reading of the minutes and the singing of the doxology.

MILWAUKEE.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 12.—Matt H. Carpenter will deliver his first address in the present campaign in Wisconsin, at the Academy of Music, in this city, Saturday evening. A torchlight parade will be made before the meeting by the First Regiment of Minute Men.

Charles D. Merrill, a brakeman on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, was instantly killed this morning, at the Stock-Yards, near this city, by falling from a moving car, which crushed him to death.

Buncker, editor of the *Socialist*, who was yesterday convicted of libeling Sam Rindskopf, was this morning fined $250, and in default of payment was sent to the House of Correction, where he declares he will stay before he will pay the fine imposed. His friends have paid one fine imposed upon him for libel, and will, probably raise the needful by subscription and release their leader.

On the opening of the United States Court this morning, Mr. Johnson, counsel for Hermann Nunnemacher, made a motion for a modification of sentence in his case from three months' imprisonment and $5,500 fine, stating that the imprisoned crook would be willing to pay a fine of $10,000 and receive a merely nominal term of imprisonment. He produced authorities to show that it was in the power of the court to grant the desired modification. District-Attorney Harlow opposed the motion. Judge Dyer, while admitting the power of the Court to grant the request made, declined to take action in the matter, leaving the case to the action of the Executive for any changes that may be made.

FIREMEN.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 13.—The great firemen's tournament to-day was attended by about 12,000 people. Everything passed off without disturbance or unpleasantness. The run was 300 yards, the hose companies to pay out 300 feet of hose and the hook-and-ladder companies to have a ladder up with a man at the top. The Tom Dean Hose Company, of Charleston, took the first State hose prize, and the Monmouth Company took the hook-and-ladder prize, while the hose sweepstakes was carried off by the La Porte Company, of Indiana. The following is the time made by each hose company: Rescue No. 1, of Decatur, 1:10¾; Eldorado Decatur, 1:27; Neptune No. 3, of Decatur, 1:27; Dixon No. 1, 1:19¾; Pekin No. 4, 1:24½; Tom Dean, of Charleston, 1:13½; Continental, of Galesburg, 1:25; Peoria No. 1, 1:13¾. Sweepstakes—Wide Awakes, of Laporte, Ind., 1:04½; Decatur, 1:07; Pekin, 1:27; Dixon, 1:20; Mets, of the Northern Indiana Conference; the Rev. J. F. Teater, of the Iowa Conference; the Rev. W. S. Fly, of the Central Illinois Conference; the Rev. J. Eames, of the Troy Conference; the Rev. C. D. James, of the Central Illinois Conference.

THE COURTS.

Suit to Dissolve a Merchant Tailoring Partnership.

Judgments, Bankruptcies, Divorces, New Suits, Confessions, Etc.

Thomas L. Ringham filed a bill Wednesday, which was suppressed, for service against his partner, Halvor Halvorsen, asking for a dissolution of partnership. Complainant says he went into the merchant tailoring business with defendant in November last, at No. 71 Milwaukee avenue. Halvorsen put in a stock of goods and the good-will of a business already established, the whole worth $5,000, and complainant contributed $2,000. Profits and losses were to be divided equally. Complainant now charges that Halvorsen misrepresented the amount owing by him at the time the partnership was formed; that he has neglected his business; drawn out large sums from the firm, contrary to agreement, and used them in erecting a building on the corner of Green and Ohio streets. The business is seriously injured. The firm debts are $2,000, and the assets only $3,100, including open accounts. In this predicament Ringham asks for an account by Halvorsen of his doings, a dissolution of the partnership, and an injunction to prevent defendant from interfering with the firm affairs. The injunction was issued.

DIVORCES.

Bertha Lang, having for the third time got divorced at her husband, Benrich, for the third time filed a bill for divorce against him. She says that she married him in 1873, but that in 1875 she was obliged to leave him on account of his cruelty, and ask for a divorce. His promised reformation, and she dismissed her proceedings. Soon after he broke out again, and she again left him. Renewed protestations on his part softened her susceptible heart, and they enjoyed a third honeymoon for a time, when he was unfortunately urged to starche his muscle on her to her intense disgust. She left and began her second suit. Sincere confessions and vows on his part followed, and she went back to him. More cruelty and beating followed, as a matter of course, and three months ago she deserted him, vowing that he perjure or entreaties should again persuade her to return. So she began a third suit yesterday, and is now patiently waiting to hear from him once more.

Ellen Cavanagh secured a two-weeks' honeymoon in December, 1870, with Dennis Cavanagh, when the faithless swain deserted her, and yesterday she visited the Court-House by her agent and solicitor, asking if there was not some remedy for her wrongs.

ITEMS.

In the case of Bradner, Smith & Company vs. George F. Harding and others, the Receiver, George Willard, was ordered to sell certain securities, consisting of notes of George F. Clarke and others, secured by trust-deeds, in order to pay the balance due Harding by the Company.

CRIMINAL COURT.

James Griffin and Capt. Ryan were tried for robbery, and found guilty. The former was given five years, and the latter one, in the Penitentiary.

George Gates pleaded guilty to larceny, and was sent to the House of Correction for six months.

Charles Butler was tried for larceny, and acquitted.

Michael Ryan was tried for conspiracy, found guilty, and took eighteen months in the Penitentiary.

John Wilson was tried for assault with intent to kill. The jury will bring in a sealed verdict this morning.

COUNTY COURT.

In the estate of Iram Nye, a grant of administration was made to George S. Bullock, under bond for $50,000.

In the matter of Charles D. Harless et al., minors, C. C. Rexick was discharged without prejudice as guardian, and Samuel D. Ward was appointed, under bond for $50,000.

In the estate of Clara J. Lenig, a grant of administration was made to C. W. Lenig, under bond for $20,000.

In the matter of Margaretha Petit vs. Michael Levy, charge of bastardy, a verdict of not guilty was found.

The Lightfoot insanity case occupied the County Court again yesterday afternoon. A number of witnesses were examined, but nothing new was elicited. At the adjournment of court the case was being argued before the much-abused and long-suffering jury.

THE CALL.

JUDGE BLODGETT—Set cases and general business.

JUDGE JAMESON—186 to 211, inclusive, except 189, 193, 199, 201, and 207.

JUDGE BOOKE—1 to 23, inclusive.

JUDGE ROGERS—41, 83, 100 to 114, inclusive. No case on trial.

JUDGE BOOTH—Set case term No. 2,510, Brugger vs. Willis; also, calendar Nos. 296, 298, 289, 291 to 303, inclusive, except 302. No. 289 on trial.

JUDGE MCALISTER—327 to 380, inclusive, except 334, 338, 340. No. 328, McCausland vs. De Pozie, on trial.

JUDGE FARWELL—General business.

JUDGE WILLIAMS—Set case No. 496, Lally vs. Phillips.

JUDGMENTS.

SUPERIOR COURT—CONFESSIONS—J. W. Marsh vs. Edwin Walker, $248.—Edwin Brainard vs. Simon Mears and E. Ashley Mears, $200.

CIRCUIT COURT—Jonathan Slade vs. John B. Mallers; verdict, $300, and motion for new trial.

CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE MCALISTER—Louisa Minor vs. Henry S. Austin, administrator of the estate of Watson Bidwell, $152.05.—W. D. Babbitt vs. Samuel J. Walker, $100.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 12.—New Hampshire day at the Centennial is being celebrated by a very large attendance. The exercises were commenced at the State Building at 11:30 this morning. Gen. Hawley made an address of welcome, and Gov. Cheney responded, after which the Hutchinsons sang the "Old Granite State."

The monument to Christopher Columbus was unveiled at the Centennial grounds this afternoon. The preliminary proceedings consisted of a grand parade of Italian citizens through the principal streets to the grounds. This morning, at the monument, after music and preliminary speeches by Commissioners Alonzo M. Nita, of Italy, the Rev. Mr. Isaferi, of the Italian Church in this city, the monument was unveiled by Gov. John F. Hartranft and A. Bland, the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty, the King of Italy, and Royal Commissioner to the International Exhibition. The other ceremonies were a salute of artillery, an oration by the Hon. Judge Daly, of the Supreme Court of New York, and President of the American Geographical Society; the presentation of the monument by Mumio Finelli, the President of the Association, to the Park Commission of the City of Philadelphia, and its acceptance by the Hon. Morton McMichael, the President of the Park Commission.

DODGE.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 12.—Ossian E. Dodge, Jr., having received a telegram saying his father was dying, started this morning for London, probably, but keeping his destination a secret. Ossian E. Dodge, his father, was party to the scandalous divorce case which occurred here a few years ago, who made up with his wife long enough to convert her property into cash, with which he decamped, leaving his wife penniless. Prior to that he was the efficient Secretary of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce. Formerly he was noted in the concert and show business. The son's secrecy about the place of refuge of his father is doubtless occasioned by needless fears of his step-mother. Dodge, Sr., has with him a young romance children, and is supposed to possess $30,000 to $40,000.

THE INDIANS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

STOCK CITY, Dak., Oct. 12.—The telegraphic wire between Forts Randall and Sully has been down for several days, and no news has been received regarding the Indians or military operations above Randall. It is very likely, according to the last news from the Cheyenne agency, that a collision between the troops and the Indians has occurred before this, and there are rumors to this effect, although they cannot be traced to any reliable source. It is not thought that the Indians are responsible for the interruption to telegraphic communication, as, at last accounts, all the hostiles were on the opposite side, and a considerable distance back from the river. Gen. Terry and staff are supposed to be at Fort Sully, or in that vicinity.

The Steele Case.

Dr. Steele and his assistant, Mr. Simmons, were, as the telegraph stated, fined to answer summonses at Bow street, London, at the instance of Prof. Lankester, the first charging the Doctor with obtaining money under false pretenses, and the second charging him and his assistant with conspiracy to cheat and defraud. Amongst the witnesses are Dr. Carpenter, F. R. S.; Mr. T. J. Allman, the publisher; Mr. Henry Sedgwick, Mr. Edmund Gurney, of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Mr. Richard Hutton, the editor of the *Spectator*. Mr. George Lewis has been specially retained to conduct the prosecution, and returns from the Continent for that purpose. These proceedings have naturally caused some perturbation in the Spiritualistic world, and on the 27th a meeting, which included amongst those present most of the leading Spiritualists of the day, was held in London. There was a considerable amount of discussion, and it was stated that in the personal knowledge of those present the names of two or three persons which appeared upon the summonses had been placed there without their consent. After a long debate a committee was appointed to watch the case with power to act in any manner that they might think fit, and a subscription list was opened to place funds at their disposal, between £30 and £60 being subscribed in the room. Letters were also read from several influential persons offering their assistance if necessary.

REHM.

Influences which Secured His Pardon.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The documents sent here by Rehm and his attorneys, subsequently to those the contents of which has already been made public in Chicago, contain little that is new or of interest. The final petition, upon which the President seems to have acted at the instance of Lawyer Small, was signed by about 200 of the leading citizens of Chicago. This petition set forth that, in view of the pardon of Hesing and the other indicted persons, they could see neither equity nor justice in continuing Rehm in jail for a longer term than the period he had served when pardoned. It is quite evident, however, that the long list of names had very little influence with the President in his final action, even if they were very carefully examined, or their signers known by him. The President really came to the decision by reason of the rather strange letters of Judge Blodgett and of District-Attorney Bangs, which recommended with as much earnestness as a judicial letter properly might, the pardon of Rehm upon the conditions on which the pardon was granted. The pardon, in fact, seems to have been the individual act of the President, rather than an approval by him of any recommendation from the Department of Justice. Indeed, it is quite doubtful whether, in the last instance, Attorney-General Taft was consulted in the matter. It is more than probable that Attorney Small, who keeps his counsel well, had no direct dealings except with the President himself.

It is not believed that it is within the intention of the Government to very seriously prosecute the civil suit against Jake Rehm, the pardoned Chicago whisky convict. Judge Bangs, when here, incidentally expressed his opinion that the immunity granted to Rehm in the first instance covered all claims which the Government might have against him either of a civil or a criminal character, and that the grant of immunity could be properly pleaded by Rehm as an estoppel against the Government in any civil or criminal suit. It is considered by the legal officers of the Government, however, that it would be an advantage to have the suit pressed to a final decision in order that the highest court might judicially determine and define the nature of immunity.

How Mr. Burns Saved Time.

Observatory Gazette.

Judge Phelps, of the Covington County Court, issued a rule, a few days ago, requiring Mr. Tony Burns, executor of Mrs. Mary Kennelly, under a will probated eight years ago, to appear and settle his account as such. Yesterday Mr. Burns appeared at the office of the County Clerk, and, in answer to the rule, presented Mrs. Burns, the testatrix herself. When the Judge recovered from his astonishment, he learned that the will had been probated, while Mrs. Kennelly was lying apparently at the point of death; that Mr. Burns had it probated before her death, in his anxiety to dispatch business, and Mrs. Kennelly subsequently recovered. He was called on to settle up some years ago, but made some dilatory motion at that time, not being in a hurry to reveal the ludicrous position he had placed himself in.

AMUSEMENTS.

GOSPEL MEETING
AT THE
GREAT TABERNACLE
Each Evening this Week except Saturday,
At 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Preaching by MAJ. D. W. WHITTLE.
Singing by MR. SANKEY.
NO TICKETS REQUIRED.
Noonday Meeting Daily at Farwell Hall, conducted by Messrs. Whittle and Sankey.

McCORMICK HALL.
Greatest Graeco-Roman Wrestling Match on Record
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
Saturday Evening, Oct. 14,
For $1,000 and the Championship of the World; best two falls in three; between
PROF. WILLIAM MILLER, Champion, and MONS. THEUBAUD BAUER.
Reserved Seats, $1; Admission, 75c; Gallery, 50c. Reserved Seats can be obtained at Hoot & Son's, 126 State-st., Chapin & Gore's, Monroe-st., under Museum, and at Joseph Mackin's, 120 Dearborn-st. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m.; commence at 8.

COLISEUM.
THIS FRIDAY EVENING,
GRAND TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT
Tendered to the Vocal Queen,
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EXTRA ATTRACTIONS.
A Host of Volunteers, in addition to the Coliseum Company, all appearing in
A GIGANTIC SPECIALTY PROGRAMME.

McCORMICK HALL.
TO-DAY
Tickets will be on sale at STOTT'S, Stationer, 158 State-st., for
THEO. TILTON'S
NEW LECTURE, ENTITLED
"THE MASTER MOTIVES,"
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 18.
Reserved Seats, 75 cents.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.
A HIT: "FACT, I ASSURE YOU."
Last week of the Successful Comedy of
BRASS,
In which the author, Mr. GEORGE FAWCETT ROWE, will appear in his original creation of
WAIFTON STRAY.
Saturday—Last Matinee of BRASS.
Monday, Oct. 16—The Favorite Comedian, JOS. MURPHY, in his new play of
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HOOLEY'S NEW CHICAGO THEATRE.
Clark-st., opposite Sherman House.
MONDAY, Oct. 9.—Every evening at 8. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees at 2:15 p. m.
HOOLEY'S MINSTRELS. Announcements extraordinary. First appearance this season of the phenomenon.
LITTLE MAC,
the wonderful "Man Monkey" and "Baby Elephant" First week of the eminent Humorist and Comedian,
MR. J. K. CAMPBELL.
First week of "Las Miserables" and "The Weary Traveler." "The Actor," "The Darkies' Holiday," and the new society sketch, "Charlie Rose," written expressly for Hooley's Minstrels, making the strongest bill of the season.

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Formerly Hooley's Theatre, Randolph-st., between Clark and Lasalle.
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GREAT HIT OF SENATOR BOB HART.
Monday Evening, Oct. 9, and during the week, an ENTIRE CHANGE OF BILL. Revival of the Celebrated MOTION TRIAL, with BOB. HART as Lawyer Hardcheese. Oct. 16—The Adventures of BILLY GOODWRIGHT. Oct. 23—Benefit of C. B. FREDERICKS.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
FRIDAY, Oct. 13, Second Week and Triumphant Success of the
TWO ORPHANS, and UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
Admission to Museum and Lecture Room, 15c, and 50 cents. Matinee Price, 10 and 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

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WORTHINGTON & SONS,
IN OHIO AND MICHIGAN,
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The Executors and Executrix of the late John Worthington offer for sale his valuable Quarries, Plant, Farm Land, Manufactured Goods on hand, and the Good Will of the business in Ohio and Michigan, and will, up to the 16th of October, 1876, receive tenders for the purchase of the whole or portions thereof. Tenders to be addressed to Messrs. S. Lee Bros., Toronto, Canada.
The extensive business of Worthington & Sons as quarrymen and manufacturers of Block and Grindstone, has been carried on for twenty-one years, and is now in full operation, extending over the United States and Canada. Their chain of quarries equipped with all the modern improvements in tools and machinery, and their well-selected wharves and docks, afford unsurpassed facilities for production and shipment. That they manufactured over 200,000 tons per year (in addition to blocks(00)) UPWARDS THOUSAND RIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF GRINDSTONES, probably the largest quantity shipped in one year by any grindstone firm in the world, gives the best idea of the extent of their resources and their business. The quarries are all in the most favorable situation for transportation purposes, and the machinery the most approved and in the best of order.
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THE CITY.

GENERAL NEWS.

Tilton's lecture tickets will be on sale this morning at Stoit's, 158 State street.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Miss Howe arrived at the Palmer House last evening, to remain till Monday.

The Evanston ladies of the First M. E. Church are holding lunches at 97 Washington street with great success.

George C. Needham, the Irish evangelist, and Harry Moorehouse, the English evangelist, are stopping at the Brevoort.

The Rev. T. N. Morrison, Jr., of Pekin, Ill., has accepted the call to the rectorship of Epiphany, Chicago, to take effect Dec. 1.

J. Walter, proprietor of the London *Times*; William Walter, and Lieut. F. E. Walter, of Bearwood, Eng., are at the Palmer House.

The meeting of the Aid Society of St. Paul's Universalist Church and the sociable, appointed for this afternoon and evening, have been deferred.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Erring Women's Refuge will be held at the institution, corner of Indiana avenue and Thirty-first street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George H. Devoe, formerly manager and lessee of the Metairie Race-Course, New Orleans, La., is in the city, buying trotting and other stock, which he intends to transport to the Southern market this winter.

There is a sidewalk on the west side of Clark street, south of Jackson street, at times so badly in need of repair. Last evening a young man named Robert Leary fell from it and was quite severely injured.

The Women's Hospital Fruit and Flower Mission expected to hold a monthly meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms yesterday morning, but only a small number being present an adjournment was had.

There will be a special meeting of the Directresses of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, 780 Michigan avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Coroner Dietsch yesterday held an inquest upon Lily May, a 5 months old infant, that was accidentally smothered to death in bed at No. 71 West Division Wednesday night. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, Spilcker, 56 Madison street (Tribune Building), was as follows: 6 a. m., 44 degrees; 10 a. m., 52; 12 m., 58; 3 p. m., 56; 8 p. m., 50. Barometer at 8 a. m., 30.30; 8 p. m., 30.17.

Miss Rankin, author of an able book on Mexico, and one of the most prominent missionaries to that country, will speak at 2:30 p. m. in Centenary Methodist Church, on Monroe, near Morgan, at the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The variety performers at the Academy of Music recently operated by the management of Fred Aiken, have closed up shop for lack of salary. The use of the Academy has been offered the company for the remainder of the week, free of rent, for the purpose of setting them on their feet again.

A reunion of Shurtleff students will be held at the Sherman House (during the session of the Illinois Baptist State Convention), from 5 to 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Oct. 19, 1876. All Alumni and former students who may be in the city at that time are most cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bryant, of this city, delivered a lecture last week on "The Genius of Napoleon," at Morgan Park, which is described in the most enthusiastic terms by those who listened to her. She is an accomplished speaker, and some of her friends claim that she is superior to Anna Dickinson in eloquence.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held yesterday morning at No. 57 Washington street. Mrs. Beveridge presided, and Mrs. Hayward acted as Secretary. The business was merely routine, and of no public interest.

The proprietor of McGrath's saloon on Adams street, where James Howard, the contractor, was robbed, denies that his place is "a den of thieves." The robbery might have transpired in any saloon as easily as in that of St. James McGrath, which, the police officers at the Central Station say, does not bear a bad character.

During the last quarter, ending Sept. 30, 909 patients were treated at the German-American Dispensary, viz.: In July, 281; August, 331; September, 297. The number of prescriptions made amounts to 1,517. The following bills were examined and approved for payment: Aug. 4, for medicines, rent, etc., $146.40; Sept. 6, medicines, rent, etc., $133.63. Total, $465.05.

At a late hour last evening it came to the ears of a TRIBUNE reporter that eight knights of the pouch were yesterday discharged from the employ of the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad Company. The cause of their dismissal is said to have been that they collected fares from passengers, which never went into the coffers of the treasury. As the hour was late and the railroad office closed, and the officers gone out of town, no further particulars could be obtained.

The championship wrestling-match between William Miller and Theobald Bauer will take place to-morrow evening at McCormick Hall. These men are very evenly matched, and the question of superiority in Greco-Roman wrestling remains between these celebrated athletes. Miller won the championship from Bauer in St. Louis, defeating him best three in five falls, and afterwards issued a challenge to wrestle any man in the world for from $1,000 to $5,000 a side.

The New York *Mail* states that the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the *Advance*, which is hereafter to be published in New York as well as in Chicago, and his valedictory appears in this week's issue of the *Christian at Work*. It is rumored that he will be obliged to leave Brooklyn on account of the continued ill-health of his family, physicians prescribing, as absolutely necessary to recovery, removal from the seaboard. Plymouth Church, of this city, has under consideration the propriety of extending a call to Mr. ——, though it is not unlikely that such may be done at an early date.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees and Directresses of the Chicago Orphan Asylum, held at the bank of C. Follansbee & Son, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our highly respected President, Col. Josiah L. Lord, a charter member, a consistent Christian gentleman, one who has at all times had the interests of the institution at heart, a generous contributor for many years, a man-friend, a member and President of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, While we deeply feel the loss of so valuable a member of our body, we humbly bow and meekly submit to the rulings of an all-wise Providence, feeling assured that, after a life of unusual prosperity and happiness, he has exchanged the age attained by few, passed away to another and a better world; and

WHEREAS, We feel it to be our duty to show the respect due to our departed friend; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death this Board of Trustees and Directresses lose a highly-efficient presiding officer and the Chicago Orphan Asylum a noble and devoted friend; and, be it further

Resolved, That we unite in tendering to the bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathies in their great sorrow; that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of deceased by the secretary under the seal of this corporation; that said resolutions be published in the Chicago daily newspapers, and that they be spread upon the records of the institution.

THE COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS LAST EVENING.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening, a quorum present and Ald. Throop in the chair.

Ald. Pearsons asked permission to explain his vote on the sale of the Lake-Front. He wished to vigorously protest against that part of the resolution which donated $100,000 for the removal of the injunctions.

The Mayor sent in the name of J. H. Frane as Assistant City Weigher at No. 1147 Milwaukee avenue. He was confirmed unanimously. The name of Samuel Powell was also sent in as Weigher at the corner of State and Thirty-first streets. Referred to the Committee on Markets.

STREET CLEANING.

The Mayor also sent in the following document as from the Department of Public Works:

I would respectfully submit to your honorable body a statement of the condition of the funds appropriated for the present fiscal year "for cleaning streets and repairs," up to the 1st day of October, as follows:

Amount appropriated	$85,000.00
Twenty-five per cent to be reserved	42,000.00
Amount of available funds	$126,000.00
Amount expended	118,000.80
Amount unexpended Oct 1	$7,021.11
Estimated amount for sweeping and cleaning for the months of October and November	4,000.00
Leaving a balance after providing for street sweeping and cleaning up to the 1st day of December	$3,021.11

Of this balance the outstanding claims not audited, together with the amount due at this date upon the payrolls for street cleaning, which needs nearly or quite the whole amount, leaving the city without funds to prosecute the work necessary to be done in this department.

In the general reduction of the force, and the decided compensation of the laborers now employed, 60 per cent has been saved to the city, and the present current expenses of this department are now reduced to the lowest possible amount. It will undoubtedly be to the interest of the city, under existing circumstances, to suspend the work of sweeping and cleaning, in accordance with the provisions of the contract of R. C. Cunningham, on the 1st day of December.

Your honorable body are respectfully requested to make such provisions for carrying out the work necessary to be done as will seem to you to be for the best interests of the city. Respectfully submitted.

M. HEATH, Mayor.

SIGNS AND ELEVATORS.

The Corporation Counsel sent in two ordinances, one concerning the Collection of Executions by Police Bailiffs and Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same officer sent in a huge pile of paper which he said in a letter was an ordinance on signs. The fact that the document had about 150 pages of foolscap prevents its appearance. The mass was sent to the Judiciary Committee.

TAXES OF '73 AND '74.

Ald. Throop presented the following order, which was unanimously passed:

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee, together with the Law Department of the city, be requested to draft an act to be presented at the next Illinois Legislature with a view to repealing or remodeling the taxes of 1873 and 1874, which were set aside by the Supreme Court of this State on account of the unconstitutionality of what is known as Act No. 440; and that they report the same to this Council for approval at their earliest convenience.

The Chicago Chapter of Architects sent in a remonstrance to the abolition of the office of Building Inspector. Placed on file.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

Ald. Throop presented the following order, which was passed:

Ordered, That the centre of Twenty-second street, twenty-four feet in width, be paved with cedar blocks eight inches long, from Centre avenue to Ashland avenue, and curbing on each side with three-inch plank, at least twelve inches in width, and that one-third of the expense of said work on the property benefited on the north side of said street, and two-thirds of the expense be assessed on the property benefited on the south side of said Twenty-second street, as near as may be; and that the Department of Public Works be requested to prepare the proper and necessary ordinance for that purpose, and report the same to this Council at their earliest convenience.

Ald. Kearney introduced an order commanding the Commissioner of Health to furnish a complete list of its employes. Referred.

Ald. Pearson introduced a resolution cutting down the second and third assistants in the City Clerk's office, and the Sergeant-at-Arms, to $1,000 a year each; and moved to suspend the rules to pass the same. The Council refused to suspend the rules by 8 to 15, and the matter went to the Judiciary Committee.

ALD. GEORGE E. WHITE.

The following communication was read, and then the Council refused to receive it:

WHEREAS, The public prints and a majority of the so-termed reform Aldermen of the City of Chicago, have seen fit to maliciously scandalize our worthy and esteemed friend, Ald. George E. White;

Resolved, That we, the voters and tax-payers of the Tenth Ward of the City of Chicago, do indorse the action taken by Ald. George E. White in the Common Council, believing that the action taken by him is for the best interest of the City of Chicago.

MINOR MATTERS.

Ald. Lawler introduced an ordinance repealing all ordinances granting privileges to the Chicago & Evanston Railroad (the Southport avenue line). Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the North Division, together with the Law Department.

The *Staats-Zeitung* Company presented a communication protesting against the selection of any other German newspaper than the *Staats-Zeitung* as corporation paper. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Ald. Culverton introduced a resolution fixing the grade on Halsted street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth. It was a measure to ease the grade on the South Side of the viaduct. Passed.

Ald. Lawler moved the passage of an ordinance for the paving of Halsted street from Harrison street to the river. Passed.

Ald. Lawler presented a series of resolutions adopted at a meeting on West Harrison street in relation to the erection of the new bridge, which had been a long time built but never put up. Referred to the Committee on Harbors and Bridges.

The Committee on Judiciary reported in favor of asking the Comptroller to report the amount paid to legal counsel in the Charter cases. Concurred in.

After several unimportant reports, Ald. Lawler moved to adjourn. The yeas and nays were called and showed only seventeen Aldermen present, whereupon the Council, having no quorum, dispersed.

"ALL ABOARD."

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

The second annual Convention of the Railway Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Aid and Benefit Association of the United States and Canada met at the Tremont House yesterday. Mr. George W. Hewitt, of the Chicago & Northwestern, the first Vice-President, presided in the absence of the President, Mr. James G. Sherman, of the Michigan Central, who sent a letter of regrets from Detroit. Mr. A. M. Putnam, of the Illinois Central, second Vice-President, and Mr. Charles Huntington, of the Chicago & Alton, Secretary and Treasurer, were the only other officers in attendance.

The Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock, and, on motion, the appointment of a Committee on Credentials was temporarily deferred, and Mr. W. S. Sears, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, was introduced, and delivered the annual address, which was an interesting review of the history of railroads, and an epitome of the efforts of railroad men.

The following Committee on Credentials were then appointed: Messrs. Dunning, Jennings, Bush, Graves, and Hill, who reported the names of the following

DELEGATES:

J. A. Foster, Baltimore & Ohio; A. J. Dunning, J. C. Greenman, Chicago & Alton; George Hewitt, M. J. Wheelan, Chicago & Northwestern; E. A. Ladd, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Iowa Division; W. B. Jennings, Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland; C. J. Miller, Canada Southern; C. P. Robb, Chicago & Lake Huron; C. F. Wheeler, A. M. Putnam, Illinois Central; A. H. Graves, R. W. Graves, W. S. Sears, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; J. H. Bush, R. G. Wood, Michigan Central; A. S. Hopkins, Baltimore & Ohio; R. S. Martin, F. McConnaby, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota; J. Packard, William Feeney, Chicago & Alton; J. H. Bush, J. William Kinney, Northwestern; F. D. Underwood, H. K. Kelley, Chicago, M. & St. Paul; B. Savage, Frank O. Kelley, H. W. Dodd, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; D. S. Hill, Cincinnati, Lafayette & Chicago; W. S. Cameron, Chicago, Danville & Vincennes; M. O. Benson, J. P. Sherwin, Chicago, Dubuque & Minnesota; J. Hall, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; S. P. McBride, E. D. Phelps, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; J. B. Snyder, J. H. Somers, H. Clark, G. McCarthy, H. H. McFarlan, B. Bronson, Michigan Central; H. Warner, Missouri, Kansas & Texas; H. L. Lovett, Ohio & Mississippi; C. B. Chellon, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago; A. Bellman, Paris & Danville; L. Quick, Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville; G. Leckert, St. Louis, Vandalia, Terre Haute & Indiana; H. F. Goodell, C. C. Smith, Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw.

The following were appointed a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws: W. S. Sears, A. J. Dunning, A. H. Graves, W. B. Jennings, C. Miller, S. B. Smith, W. Kilpatrick, George Martin, and John McIntyre.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and, after a general discussion on matters of no importance to the public, Mr. Huntington, Secretary and Treasurer, presented his report, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Nov. 28, 1875	$ 628.02
From assessments, dues, etc., to Oct. 1, 1876	2,046.00
	$3,069.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loss No. 1—H. C. Brown	$327.00
Loss No. 2—J. J. Friedlen	554.00
Loss No. 3—George Trager	653.00
Loss No. 4—D. Mundy	653.00
Moneys borrowed during 1875 and repaid	875.00
Secretary's salary	300.00
Printing, stationery, etc	305.25
	$3,567.25
Balance on hand	$198.77

The whole number of certificates of membership issued up to Sept. 30 was 897. During the year two withdrew, one died, two were killed, and one was permanently disabled. Since Oct. 1 forty-seven new members have been admitted.

The report of the Board of Directors was read and accepted.

An assessment of $1 on each member to cover expenses of the present meeting and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the Association was ordered.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws submitted their report, making the following changes:

In the preamble to the constitution the words "amid the dangers and perils of a hazardous occupation" were stricken out.

Article VII. was amended by changing the amount to be paid to a member or his heirs in case of disability or death from $3,000 to $2,500.

Article VIII.—Whenever the membership of this Association shall reach 1,000 members, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cause the next succeeding assessment that is made for death or disability to be increased to $2.50 per member in place of $1 as at present.

Sec. 2. Whenever the membership in the first series shall reach 1,050, a second series shall be instituted by the Board of Directors, which shall be governed by the constitution and by-laws as they now exist. And whenever, by death, disability, or whatever cause, a vacancy occurs in the first series, the oldest member in the second series shall be substituted if he so desires. If not, the second oldest, and so on. And the Secretary is hereby instructed to keep all applications for membership in the second series on file in the order received. Any member who is now a member of the first series may join the second series; but in the event of a vacancy in the first series, the member who belonged to the first series when the second series was instituted cannot again join the first series.

In Article X. of the by-laws the words "the result of an accident while in the discharge of his duty" were stricken out; and the amount of assessment was increased to $2.25.

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President—James Sherman, Michigan Central Railroad, Detroit, Mich.

First Vice-President—George Hewitt, C. & N. W. R. R., Chicago.

Second Vice-President—A. M. Putnam, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

Secretary and Treasurer—Charles Huntington, C. & A. R. R., Chicago.

Directors—E. D. Latham, Bloomington, Ill.; E. A. Ladd, Chicago, Ill.; R. Evans, Chicago; A. Bellman, Paris; David Hill, Chicago; F. D. Underwood, Chicago; W. S. Sears, Adrian, Mich.

Thanks were tendered Messrs. Hooley, Haverly, Allen, and the managers of the Museum for courtesies extended. John T. Redmond, of St. Louis, was selected to deliver the annual address at the next meeting of the Association.

THANKS.

Deacon Sears offered the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Association be tendered to the proprietors of the Tremont House, who have been unremitting in their exertions to make everything pleasant for us.

Resolved, That to the members of the press we are under especial obligation for their attendance, and for reporting the proceedings of the Convention.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet in this city Oct. 12, 1877.

THE TRUTH-SEEKERS.

RECEPTION OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. FERNANDO JONES.

The members of the Philosophical Society have good reason to congratulate themselves on the complete success which attended their initial effort to promote a more social feeling among their number, in the pleasant gathering last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Jones, No. 910 Prairie avenue. That these delightful conversaziones will be continued at regular intervals during the season, there is scarcely a doubt. The Society meets every Saturday evening, and is entertained by the best thoughts of local scientists; but these meetings, while sufficiently pleasant in the entertainment they afford, are essentially lacking in any distinctively social feature, and hence the propriety of the social gatherings, such as that of last evening. Many of the members of the Society were present, together with several ladies and gentlemen not within the pale, but who enjoyed the entertainment equally with the rest. Among those who made up this cultured assembly were Dr. Piper, Gen. and Mrs. Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jackson, Prof. and Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherman, Mr. John W. Ela, Mrs. Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Bitting, Dr. Abbott, Miss M. E. Chapin, of the Chicago University, Mr. George F. Harding, Mr. Perry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. William Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Shedd, Prof. and Mrs. Elias Colbert, the Misses Amy, Ettie, and Sophie Hunt, Mr. William Hunt, Mr. G. M. Sterling, Miss Bradley, Dublin, Ireland, Gen. R. W. Smith, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Colgrove, Dr. H. E. Garrison, Dr. and Mrs. Earle, Miss Bryant, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Blackall, Miss Laura Hubbard, Dr. R. N. Foster, Prof. J. W. Clark, Chicago University, and others.

The social features of the conversaziones were varied with some excellent stereoptican illustrations of subjects connected with natural history, astronomy, geology, and mineralogy, under the direction of Dr. Piper. The illustrations were displayed on the curtain. Dr. Piper maintained a running explanatory comment for the benefit of his audience. Mr. Perry Baird, a member of the senior class at the Chicago University, repeated his prize oration, delivered at Evanston a short time ago, "The Call for Thinking Men." It was listened to with marked attention, and the matter, as well as the manner of its delivery, warmly applauded. The remaining entertainments were quite as philosophical as any of the foregoing, and doubtlessly fully as interesting, and consisted of an elegant collation, which the hostess had prepared for her philosophical friends. The evening passed away most pleasantly, and the assembly broke up at an hour consistent with the requirements of true philosophy.

CITY-HALL.

The Building Department yesterday issued a permit to G. W. Bohanon to build a five-story brick, stone-front, store, 40x100 feet, on the lots known as Nos. 58 and 60 West Madison street.

The Department of Public Works have received seven bids for the raising to grade-line of houses fronting the approach to the Milwaukee avenue viaduct. The bids are for different houses, and will have to be considered separately. The award will be made as soon as practicable.

The total of moneys received in the Comptroller's office during the month of September is $1,367,201.42. Against this sum $1,252,216 in warrants have been drawn, leaving a balance of $114,985. About $500,000 of the receipts was from the popular loan and an equal amount from the collection of taxes of 1875.

Business at city headquarters is so unimportant, and there is so little of it, that the officials find plenty of time to pay due attention to politics. The many conventions, meetings, and political excitements of various kinds, have drawn all familiar faces away from the City-Hall, and that nook is nowadays as quiet and deserted as a graveyard.

THE BRIDEWELL.

The quarterly report up to Sept. 30, made by Mr. Felton, Superintendent of the Bridewell, shows the following facts: Cases received, and held to the Criminal Court, 28,001.04; total expenses, $13,429.26; prisoners received—1,163 males, 580 females; total, 1,743; prisoners discharged—males, 1,036; females, 570; total, 1,606; prisoners now in Bridewell—males, 350; females, 103; total, 453. Offenses for which prisoners were committed—breach of peace, 911; intoxication, 97; vagrancy, 353; keeping or inmates of houses of ill-fame, disorderly, or gambling, 219; violating city ordinances or ordinances, 89; vagabonds, 155; disorderly conduct, 1; burglary, 2; larceny, 22; admitted to have been heretofore incarcerated, 1,752; whites, 1,640; blacks, 113; married, 647; single, 1,105; widowed, 41; children, 440; able to read and write, 1,465; able to read only, 53; cannot read or write, 224.

THE COUNTY BUILDING.

The County Collector is still selling the delinquent property in West Chicago.

The Grand Jury yesterday moved back to its old quarters, the room lately occupied by the whisky "exiles."

Judge Wallace will not hear applications for naturalization papers this evening. Judge Gary will do the honors in the Criminal Court, however.

The letting of the contract for furnishing the county with coal still hangs fire. The Committee of the County Board having the matter in charge was to have met yesterday afternoon, but a quorum could not be secured.

The work of moving from the old to the new Hospital is still going forward, and it is expected will be completed to-day. So far, the new institution has been attended with unusual fatality, the deaths from one cause or another averaging ten a day.

The Finance Committee yesterday sold the last of the old Fire Bonds, $100,000, to A. O. Slaughter, the highest bidder, for 5½ premium and accrued interest. The Committee also negotiated a loan of $50,000 for one year, to meet a pressing debt, at 7.60, from the International Bank.

Col. Cleary will ask the County Board to increase the appropriation for running the County Hospital from $50,000 to $100,000. The expense of the institution last year was $58,000, and the new hospital will, of course, be far more expensive, hence the necessity for the increase in the appropriation.

CRIMINAL.

J. E. Reeves, of No. 259 West Adams street, complains that some burglar entered his apartment late Wednesday evening, and carted away an iron-bound trunk containing his wardrobe.

John Miller, colored, stole a coat from Mrs. Thomas' boarding-house, on the corner of Twelfth and State streets, wherefore John, who is an old offender, was last evening locked up at the Armory.

Henry Segar, for whom there is a reward offered by Ernest Harms, of Summit, whose horse Segar stole on the 3d instant, was arrested at Lyons yesterday, and was last night locked up at the Armory.

Fred Hennenberg, *for* stealing a coat from Albert Jackson, of No. 553 North Halsted street, and George Blake, for stealing a pair of boots from Philip Meunier, of No. 373 Division street, are both locked up at the North Chicago Avenue Station.

Peter Riley, one of Parmelee's 'bus drivers, who persists in entering the Northwestern depot in search of passengers, contrary to the decent regulations, was yesterday given a fine of $25 by Justice Kaufman. Thomas O'Leary, a confirmed drunkard, 15 years of age, was sent to the House of Correction at the request of his mother.

J. H. Wallace, a patent-medicine man implicated with Dr. John C. Wood, who was sent to the Criminal Court last week for adultery with Josephine Oitman, was yesterday before Justice Matson upon a charge of bastardy preferred by the same woman. The Court thought it was a fearfully dirty mess all around, and held Wallace upon the charge in $1,000 bail to the Criminal Court.

James McNicholas, one of a well-known firm of sewer contractors, is the person locked up at the Central Station, charged with the James Howard robbery. Several hundred dollars were found in his shoe, and that is all the evidence against him. Deputy Supt. Dixon asserts that he gave no such orders to keep the matter quiet, and invites the fellow who first said so to step up to his office and receive the compensation due him.

Henry Jackson and Charles Smith, charged with the larceny of $150 in a pocket-book from Maj. Bradford, at his gambling den, No. 87 Halsted street, were each held in $300 bail to the Criminal Court by Justice Salisbury yesterday. The act was done on the evening of Oct. 3, while the defendants and others were engaged playing faro, by lifting out a pocket which had been sawed in the bottom of the money-drawer. The deed was evidently done by some one connected about the place, and the evidence showing that Jackson had been rummaging about at unseemly hours on the night previous left but little doubt as to his guilt.

L. W. Robbins, vagrant, $100 fine; Edward Hayes, three-card-monte gambler, six months in the House of Correction; upon scoring which at the Police Court yesterday morning, Justice Scully lazily sank back into his easy-chair, and bethought himself of the many times he would take upon himself the garb of the Grangers, and with the Grangers stand away out West in Kansas. Just then a grasshopper—one of those who do no work all summer and wear their linen dusters all winter—hopped in at the open window, and the Judge was so annoyed with its premonitory creekings that he immediately adjourned court, leaving Harry Niel's case of burglary to go over to the 14th inst. in $1,000 bonds.

Xavier Zollinger is the copy-book signature of a rather snide gambler who was put in limbo yesterday afternoon by Detective Simmons. Zollinger is wanted upon the complaint of George Orlson, an obese and aged citizen of Saginaw, Mich., who alleges that some weeks ago Zollinger arrived in their happy little town, and registered as Col. S. Swenson, from Deadwood, in the mining district. His slick, oily tongue and polished ways gained for him the friendship of the Mayor, Chief of Police, and other magnates of the town, to each of whom Swenson represented that he was in pursuit of some hardened criminal who was supposed to be harbored in the city. He represented Deadwood as a perfect heaven for the swamped speculator, and induced many to take up their bandana for the mining district. One only, however, appears to have been foolish enough to make the departure, and this was Orlson. After being bunkoed out of various sums of money, which "would be made all right you know when we get home," Orlson made the departure alone, but went only as far as Council Bluffs, where he learned the true state of affairs. He returned to town yesterday, and, upon relating his story to Detective Simmons, the latter went out on Sherman street and grabbed up Zollinger. The fellow must have found Saginaw a poor place to tackle, for, according to Olson's story, he is out only some $35.

SUBURBAN.

HYDE PARK.

The opening hop of Hyde Park society came off last evening under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. About 300 persons were present. Prof. A. E. Bournique acted as master of ceremonies. The music consisted of eleven pieces under the direction of Johnny Hand. Supper was served at 11 o'clock and was conceded to be one of the happiest efforts of the hotel proprietors. To the ladies of St. Paul's Church are due the thanks of all Hyde Park for their pleasant way of providing entertainment for the social world. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Skow-Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Smale, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Barter, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hately, Mr. and Mrs. Stell, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Kenicott, Dr. and Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Davis, Misses Springer, Taylor, Ackerman, Lee, Waldron, Sargent, Booth, Lewis, Morris, Beebee, Atkinson, Wicks of Saginaw, Buell, Kennicott, Smith, and Lavare; Messrs. Marsh, Hebden, Molineux, Fairman, Barker, Talcott, Cornell, Talcott, Perry, Long, Shepard, Barney, Goss, Dandy, Isberg, Barron, Kirkwood, Sharp, March.

A service was held at the Presbyterian Church yesterday on the day of fasting and prayer.

The Board of Trustees will hold a meeting to consider the drainage question, at the Town Hall this evening.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The attendance at Jerome Park to-day was very large. The weather was delightful, and the track in fine order. The first race was for the Members' Cup, one mile and an eighth. First Chance, Madge, Gray Friar, and Waco started, and in the order named passed the winning post. Time, 2:03.

The second race was for the Centennial Cup, sweepstakes for all ages, $250 each. $100 forfeit, with a plate of the value of $2,500, and $1,500 in money added, the second horse to receive $750 out of the stakes, and to save his stake, four miles. There was great interest manifested, and the pool-selling was heavy, at about the following terms: Tom Ochiltree, $1,700; Acrobat, $760; D'Artagnan, $410; Big Sandy, $200. The horses got away on even terms. Acrobat led, with Big Sandy second and Ochiltree third. On the first quarter Ochiltree passed Big Sandy, who was also passed on the first mile by D'Artagnan. At the end of the first mile, Acrobat led by two lengths, with Ochiltree second and D'Artagnan third. At the end of the second mile the same positions and distances were entertained. At the end of the third mile Acrobat led still. Big Sandy made good work on this mile, and closed on Ochiltree, D'Artagnan falling far behind. On the last half mile Ochiltree crept up to and passed Acrobat, and won the race by half a length, with Acrobat second, Big Sandy a good third, and D'Artagnan far behind. Time, 7:28.

The 1¼ mile dash was won by Warlock, Mettle second, Athlene third. Time 2:13½.

The selling race, 1¼ miles, was won by Shylock, Partnership second, New York third. Time, 2:12¾.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 12.—At the third and last day's races of the Nashville Blood-Horse Association, the weather was clear and pleasant, the track in excellent condition, and the attendance moderate. It proved the best day's sport of the meeting, the favorites being beaten in three of the races. The first race was for the Young America Stakes, $300, for two-year-olds, dash of one mile; $25 entrance; play or pay, Association to add $300, second horse to get $50, twenty-eight nominations, five started:

D. Swigert's ch. c. Baden-Baden, by Australian, and Lavender.....1

F. F. Horn's ch. c. King William Foster, dam by Lexington.....2

Douglas & Co.'s b. f. Barbara, Bonnie Scotland and Falsa.....3

Mayo's ch. c. Alice Murphy and Brown's Beersheba.....not placed

Time—1:48¾.

The second race was for the Suwanee stake, for 3-year-olds, subscription $50, half forfeit, Association adds $600, mile heats. Only two starters, Creedmoor and Jack Sheppard. The first-named was the favorite. No pools sold. Beats 100 to 10. The race was won by Jack easily in two straight heats.

William Mayo's b. c. Jack Sheppard, Jack Malone and Septilla	1 1
Williams & Owens' ch. c. Creedmoor, Asteroid and Target	2 2

Time—3:35¾, 3:42¾.

The third race was for the Association purse, $150, two-year-olds, dash of a mile. Won by Made Duke, Belle Isle second, Beersheba third. Annie C. and Belladonna not placed. Time, 1:48.

The fourth race was for an Association purse of $200, distance of one and one-eighth miles:

Highland Vintage	1
Redding	2
Gill's ch. f.	3
Pythian last.	

Time—2:02¼.

ENGLISH RACES.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Middle Park plate race at Newmarket, to-day, was won by Chamant, with Peterina second, and Plunger third. Eighteen horses ran.

THE TRIGGER.

MENDOTA, ILL.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

MENDOTA, Ill., Oct. 12.—The three days' pigeon-shooting tournament in this city closed this evening. The attendance was not as large as was anticipated, but the interest was lively, and the shooting fair. Taylor of Mendota, Pease of Sterling, Johnson of St. Louis, and McKinzie of Galesburg, were the principal winners. About 2,000 birds were disposed of. This afternoon A. H. Bogardus, champion wing-shot of the world, gave an exhibition, in which he did some very fine shooting. The tournament was ably conducted by Mr. E. T. Martin, of Chicago.

GOOD SHOOTING.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 12.—The Milwaukee Rifle Team's score for the New Orleans prize is as follows: Eight hundred yards, total, 403; 900 yards, 435; 1,000 yards, 442. Johnson's score is within two of the highest score at Creedmoor. The grand total is 1,335, and exceeds the score of Australia and Canada at Creedmoor.

THE SCORE AT NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Inter-State rifle match suggested by the Crescent City Rifle Club of New Orleans last summer, took place to-day, each team shooting at home. Thirteen clubs took part in the contest, belonging in New York, Saratoga, Rochester, Ogdensburg, and Goshen, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Providence, R. I.; Burlington, Vt.; North Manchester, Conn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Boston and Worcester, Mass., and New Orleans, La. Col. C. B. Mitchell, President of the Amateur Rifle Club of this city, selected as the team to represent the Club Rathbone, Allen, Weber, Farwell, Bruce, Jewell, Blydenburgh, and Sanford, with Anderson, Hyde, Geiger, and Conlin as reserves. Blydenburgh, Sanford, Anderson, and Geiger were unable to shoot, and the team was completed by the substitution of W. Hayes, of Newark, S. G. Perry, and D. Smyth, of Yonkers, members of the Amateur Rifle Club. Maj. Holland acted as Captain of the team. No one doubted that a stronger team might have been chosen, and it was generally felt that the match had been badly managed. The wind was uncertain and baffling. The shooting was poor throughout. The following are the scores: Allen, 198; Rathbone, 187; Smyth, 186; Hayes, 80; Jewell, 179; Weber, 173; Overbaugh, 170; Perry, 155. Grand total, 1,423.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—The Crescent City Rifle Club team, in the International State match to-day, made 1,507 out of a possible 1,800. The light was good, wind light, but variable. Gen. Greene, A. A. G. Department of the Gulf, acted as umpire for the absent teams, and the marking and scoring was under his supervision. Gen. Auger and staff were present during the shooting. Telegrams received give the following scores and other points by competing teams: Chicago Dearborn Rifle Club, 1,499; Hartford, Conn., Rifle Association, 1,371; Worcester, Mass., 1,072, wind shifting and gusty; New York Amateur Rifle Club, 1,423.

BASE-BALL.

ST. LOUIS VS. MILWAUKEE.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 12.—Base-ball: St. Louis Browns, 13; West Ends, of Milwaukee, 5; seven innings played.

MISSIONS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—The Woman's National Board of Missions of the Christian Church met in this city to-day, with a fair attendance. Reports of State Societies show them all to be in a flourishing condition, and the officers of the National Board report its affairs to be in good condition. During the day essays were read by Miss E. J. Dickinson, of Eureka, Ill., on "State Organization," and Miss N. E. Atkinson, of Wabash, Ind., on "Woman's Work."

YELLOW FEVER.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 12.—Yellow fever interments, 7. Among the deaths is James H. Guerrard, signal officer.

MRS. SWISSHELM.

Her Altered Views on the Liquor Question.

A Contrast Between Germany and the United States.

Some Bad Effects that Have Resulted from Our Temperance-Movement.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

LEIPZIG, Saxony, Sept. 25.—I have now lived five months in Germany, and have paid close attention to the habits of the people, and am convinced there is not a tithe of the drunkenness among them that there is with us; and, so far as I can learn, there is not now, and never has been, a temperance-society of any kind. I cannot learn that there ever has been an attempt to make the manufacture or sale of liquor disreputable. There certainly is

NO ODIUM ATTACHED TO IT.

The most respectable grocers keep a supply of fermented and malt liquors, and they are in universal use. Beer is as staple an article of household cons